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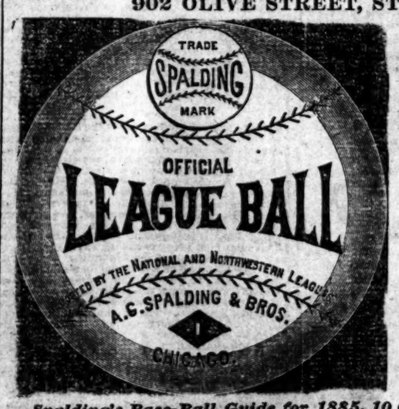

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LATEST EDITION.

AFGHANISTAN.

The Gigantic Scheme Projected by the Wily Muscovite.

An Interesting Interview With Lieut.-Col. G. T. Pretyman of the British Artillery, Late Secretary to Gen. Roberts, and Now in America on Leave of Absence—Constantinople Russia's Objective Point, and India to be the Loot of the Afghans.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Lieut.-Col. G. T. Pretyman, of the British Royal Artillery, who took part in several engagements during the Afghanistan campaign of 1878-80, went with Gen. Roberts to Cabul, after the murder of Sir Louis Cavignari, and was military secretary to the General from 1881 until November, 1884, is visiting friends here, being absent on sick leave. In an interview he gave an interesting view of the present situation in Afghanistan and the changes of an outbreak of hostilities between England and Russia.

"Our Government," said he, "has been warned frequently by experts of the condition of things in Afghanistan for years. Our policy has been to induce Russia on toward the disputed territory. We have pursued a weak and vacillating course. We should have said to her, 'so far and no further,' and established a firm but courteous policy. Russia has been creeping on and on, year by year, towards its objective point, Herat. We must not let Russia put her foot into Afghanistan. It is of the most vital importance to us to keep her out. Should she get possession of Herat she has

THE KEY OF AFGHANISTAN.

The road from Herat to Cabul, the capital, is the best passable for wheeled artillery in Afghanistan. If she gets Herat, she will ultimately attempt to press on the capital, and while they are thus occupying the attention of our forces, a desperate attempt will be made by Russia to take Constantinople, which, in my opinion, is their objective point. If Russia could hold Afghanistan as a depot, she would incite the greedy Afghan tribes to invade India and plunder. The power that holds Herat has great political influence over both Afghanistan and India. You are aware that the present dispute is relative to the boundary between Afghanistan and Russia. Now, our government sent Sir Peter Lumsden, who knows all about the territory of the disputed boundary, to draw a line with the Russians, who purposely neglected to send their envoy to meet him. In the interval, Russia has been pushing on troops on the roads converging at Herat, from their depots at Merv and Saraaths, which places they took possession of in 1880, they have sent out posts to Panjdeh, on the Murghab River, and to the Zulfikar pass, on the main road from Saraaths to Herat, which runs along the Harie-Rud Valley. Our troops are at Quetta, which is fully 500 miles from Herat. Herat is only 302 miles from the Russian depot at Saraaths. I've no doubt that Sir Peter can make Herat impregnable until assistance arrives from Quetta, even if the worst comes to the worst. It would be a severe blow to our prestige in India should Russia get possession of Herat. On the other hand," he continued, "if Russia is beaten I think the Turcomans, whom she conquered by massacreing their women and children in 1881 by the thousands, will turn on Russia for revenge. Russia is merely holding the Turcomans down

BY FORCE OF ARMS.

We have allowed Russia to gain control of Persia, and they will undoubtedly assist her with supplies and transportation. We should have kept the Persians firm allies to help us in an emergency. In 1880 we had a large force at Candahar, which is 309 miles from Herat. The railroad was being constructed from that point in the direction of Candahar. We ought to have remained and made ourselves strong there, completing the railroad to that point, but the policy of the Liberal house government decided to withdraw the troops to Quetta, and even went so far as to tear up the railroad which had been built. The Indian Government commenced to relay the road in double quick time about eighteen months ago. When the railroad was taken up a great many virtually gave up Herat to Russia. Our policy almost invited her to come on. I do not think Russia is quite ready to take decided action, but when England and Russia do meet and the inevitable crisis does come it will be the greatest war that England has known since the days of Waterloo. One or the other must go; England or Russia must fall. If Russia should get possession of Afghanistan, she will persuade the Afghans the loot of India and they will fight for her. Nevertheless, I think it will be many years before Russia will be ready to invade India."

Colonel Pretyman talks entertainingly of the topography of the country and the characteristics of the inhabitants. The means of communication are, as a rule, very primitive, roads often following the more or less dry beds of mountain torrents, overhanging precipices, climbing up rugged passes often as much as 13,000 feet above the sea, or wading through seas of sand and dust. In the winter the climate about Cabul and Shuinee is tolerably severe and the passes are frequently blocked with snow.

"The people," he said, "are, as a rule, and especially about Cabul and Shuinee, Mohammedans. They are

A HIGH SPIRITED, WARLIKE RACE.

Every man is armed to the teeth. They are constantly fighting among themselves, the usual causes for quarrel being water (for irrigating purposes) and women. There are a great number of different tribes, the most peaceful of which is that known as the Shiizai tribe, and this is again divided into sections. Afghans generally are greedy of money and treacherous by nature. At the same time they have certain generous traits, especially as regards hospitality. Instances have been known where an Afghan has entertained right royally his bitterest foe, if the latter has sued for his protection and hospitality. So long as he remained as a guest he was safe, but after proceeding some distance on his journey his host would follow after him and try to kill him. They cherish blood feuds and take a life for a life without hesitation. All their villages are really small forts, more or less strong, according to size and importance. These are built as a rule of mud, which in that country hardens like concrete. The walls are in the very thick, impervious often to field artillery, and have commanding flanking towers at the angles—the form of the forts being more or less rectangular. Fruit trees and cultivation surround these villages, and immense wealth is shown by the inhabitants in leading water along great distances for the purpose of irrigating the crops."

LOADED DOWN WITH GIFTS.

The Farewell Performance of Herr Sonnenthal, the Austrian Actor.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The farewell performance of Herr Sonnenthal last night thronged the Thalia Theater. The testimonials of regard tendered to Herr Sonnenthal were remarkable. First the stage was fairly flooded with floral tributes of the most extensive as well as expensive sort, but Sonnenthal took in his hands only the simple laurel wreath. Then came a succession of gifts—first, a beautiful gold watch made expressly for him, the present of Heinrich Conried, with chain and locket attached. It is of the most modern American pattern with all the latest improvements. On one side is an inscription and monogram, and on the other a light-house in relief, with a large diamond as a light. Another watch, a lady's, the gift of Heinrich Conried to Sonnenthal's daughter, with the great actor's portrait inside; a large silver cup, twelve inches high, the token of Manager Amberg's respect, made by Tiffany; a large album set with sapphires, rubies, pearls and diamonds, the gift of the American Consul and others; another magnificent album from the Franz Dear Lodge, and a certificate of honorary membership. One of the prettiest trophies was a huge boat of flowers in the shape of the Brooklyn bridge. Another, a model boat with the names of the Ems and the Elbe, the two steamers he crossed by and returns. There were many minor gifts and numerous for description.

MANAGER AMBERG'S ADDRESS.

In the presence of the entire assembled stock company of the theater on the stage, Director Amberg said: "I was proud to be the first to welcome you on your appearance at this theater, and I regret to say that I am now compelled to bid you farewell. But I do not come to bid you a farewell, but rather to wish you a bon voyage home, and I know I but reecho the desire of the entire audience when I hope for your return among us at no distant day. The two weeks that you have been with us has been a lesson for me and my company."

To this brief speech Herr Sonnenthal replied as follows: "There is an old German proverb which says that when the heart is full the tongue is silent, and that proverb expresses the feeling of my heart at this moment. I thank you, I thank you all, cordially and sincerely. When I first came here I was filled with misgiving at having to appear before an audience accustomed to such great artists as you have among you, and who are known throughout the world, but on the first evening, before I was fifteen minutes on the stage, all my apprehensions had vanished, and I felt I had the fullest sympathy of my audience. I do not take the honor to myself you have extended to me as a personal compliment so much as a compliment to the Burg theater of Vienna, with which I have been so long associated. That theater is deserving of all honor and recognition, being the school of true art—true, because it is founded on nature. Once more I offer you my sincerest thanks, and hope, if God so wills, to return to you again a year hence."

THEN FOLLOWED TREMENDOUS CHEERS

from all parts of the house, and the curtain rose once more for Herr Sonnenthal to bow his last farewell. He will sail for home in the Ems at noon to-day. This short engagement of two weeks only has been a profitable one both to the actor and the theater. Sonnenthal's receipts were guaranteed in advance by a deposit at Vienna of 30,000 florins, about $15,000, and he was further assured of a share of the total receipts from the two extra performances above the twelve subscription nights, and from the matinees. The management also paid his passage and expenses out and back, and his entire hotel and other expenses during his stay in this city. The receipts on single nights have risen to over $2,500, and on no night have they been less than $2,000. The total receipts of the theater for the short season were $40,176.

KATE GIRARD.

The Career and Death of a Well-Known New York Actress.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The remains of Mrs. Kate Schuit, the actress, better known as Miss Kate Girard, during three days past have lain at the room of an undertaker at No. 335 Fourth avenue. They were taken to the "Little Church Around the Corner" yesterday, where Dr. Houghton conducted the funeral ceremonies. The remains were placed in the family vault at the Second Street Cemetery. Miss Girard had quiet

AN EVENTFUL HISTORY.

She did not appear on any metropolitan theater for some time past, having lived in retirement. When she made her first appearance Miss Girard attracted a great deal of attention on account of her extraordinary beauty, and when Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer leased Booth's Theater, and put a stock company into it, Miss Girard was one of the leading ladies, playing many parts in which she was pronounced unrivaled. George Fawcett Rowe also somed out a dramatist shortly afterward, and in 1877 he and Miss Girard were married. In pays written by Mr. Rowe, and afterwards produced in this city and elsewhere, Miss Girard did such good work that their success was in many instances due to her ability. The union between Mr. Rowe and Miss Girard was not lasting, and the result was a suit for divorce, instituted by the lady. After a ventilation of the domestic skeleton she was, in 1879, granted a divorce. Miss Girard's father was a Mr. Perrin, famous as a Washington Market butcher in the old days, and greatly feared by the "b'hoys" of his day on account of his muscular and emphatic disapproval of wrong doings. After her divorce she went to live with her father at South Norwalk, Conn., where he owned a summer resort and had retired to enjoy his old days. But the scurrilous tongue of scandal and rumor followed her thither, and one New York paper went so far as to publish some

GROSSLY LIBELOUS STORIES ABOUT HER.

The result was a visit by Mr. Perrin to the editor, and the former's sudden elevation to fame for giving the newspaper man a thrashing. Before Miss Girard's marriage, and after she left the Booth's Theater stock company, she was with Kate Claxton. At the time of the memorable Brooklyn theater fire in 1876 she was cast for the part of Marianne, the outcast, in "The Two Orphans." In the terrible excitement and frenzy of the people to escape from the building Miss Girard became wedged in the center of a jam that squeezed the life out of so many people. The restless and frantic human tide swept through the vestibule of the theater out into Washington street, carrying Miss Girard along with it. As it reached the sidewalk she became unable to keep her feet any longer and was thrown to the sidewalk. The people were crazed with fear. There seemed to be only one thing for them to do, and that was to go ahead, no matter what the obstacles, and under the rush and trampling of hundreds of feet, Miss Girard lay on the sidewalk unable to move, slowly

HAVING HER LIFE STAMPED OUT.

Some one recognized and tried to raise her, but she was insensible. With the help of another friend, however, she was lifted up and carried to a place of safety, when it was found that all the ribs on one side of her body were fractured. For a long time her life was despaired of, and only through her strong constitution and will was her restoration to health accomplished.

A RURAL FERD. WARD.

The Swindling Operations of Charles H. Howard of Batavia, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BATAVIA DEPOT, N. Y., March 25.—Charles H. Howard, who had been largely engaged in real estate speculations here, made an assignment a week ago. Though only about 35 years of age, he enjoyed the confidence of the community to an unusual degree. He was a partner in the firm of Howard & Co., coal and lumber dealers; had held important positions in the Loan and Building Association, and was Secretary of the Post Sewing Machine Company. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and at one time superintendent of the Sunday-school. In his assignment he gave preferences for more than $12,000, but this did not begin to cover his indebtedness, which has been growing daily for a week past, and the developments have been such as to cause

GREAT ASTONISHMENT AND INDIGNATION

in the village. He has been borrowing money for the past few months from whoever he could obtain anything, giving notes of the firm of Howard & Co. to secure the money, which he used in his individual business, pledging as collateral mortgages on property which was already encumbered for its full value, and using trust and company funds to meet obligations that he incurred on his own responsibility. Some of his victims are poor people who placed their all in his hands, believing it more securely invested there than in the bank. Stories of the plans he adopted to secure funds put in the shade some of the operations of Ferdinand Ward. Howard's assets were comparatively nothing, he having turned over most of his property to secure debts before the assignment. Immediately after the assignment Mr. Howard went to Buffalo, where, it is said, he developed symptoms of insanity so rapidly that it was deemed advisable to place him under restraint, and, on the certificate of physicians, Judge Hammond committed him to the Insane Asylum. This happened just before the Sheriff was appointed to serve papers upon Howard in an action brought by some of his creditors, and caused much adverse criticism in Batavia, it being the general sentiment that he was placed in the asylum to

PREVENT HIS GOING TO PRISON.

but it is learned from authority that he is at the present time suffering from a disordered brain. Yesterday the firm of Howard & Co., the moneyed man of which is Major H. J. Glowacki, was obliged to make an assignment and Mr. Glowacki, as an individual, also assigned, the employes and his wife being the only preferred creditors. The firm did an extensive business, but Howard, unknown to his partner, has floated so much paper in the firm's name and so misappropriated the proceeds that the assignment was made necessary. The astonishing developments has created a great deal of excitement in Batavia.

RED DEVILS AT WORK.

Indians Making a Raid on the Winnebago Reservation.

PIERRE, D. T., March 24.—The Indians were at work on the Winnebago reservation last night. Shocks and buildings are being burned all along Cheappe in Creek, and the lives of the settlers are threatened. Maj. Givan has telegraphed to Pierre for aid. A sheriff's posse, well armed, has gone to the scene of trouble. Carpenter Binkley defended his house at the peril of his life and succeeded in driving the savages off temporarily, but will immediately have to leave. Trouble is brewing all over the reservation, Buffalo Ghost, Spirit in the Middle, and "Lame Knee" are the ring-leaders in the insurrection.

THE LINVILLE TRAGEDY.

An Atrocious Crime in a Wild Region of Pennsylvania.

Welsh Mountain Bandits Kill an Honest Farmer for a Paltry Sum—Later Details of the Terrible Affair—A Brave Sister's Danger.

LANCASTER, PA., March 25.—Your correspondent yesterday visited the scene of the Linville tragedy, brief particulars of which were published in the POST-DISPATCH. A wilder country can scarcely be found than the scene of the murder in the picturesque Pequea Valley, which stretches northward from the Pennsylvania railroad at the gap to the Welsh Mountain, on the north. The house is an unpretentious farm house, set in from the public road, and as isolated as can well be imagined. Overlooking the dwelling, though nearly two miles distant, are the Welsh mountains, on whose sides are the huts of as desperate and cunning a set of thieves as ever plagued a community. Here dwells Abe Buzzard, but the outrage is not attributed to him by those best informed in the matter. It was the work of those who were more familiar with the Linvilles and their affairs than Abe Buzzard or any of his gang could have been, and in some respects is not unlike the famous Clugstone mystery. Miss Emma Linville is about 45 years old, intelligent and prepossessing, who, with her bachelor brother, Edward P., lived in this secluded place, which they jointly inherited from their father.

THE MURDEROUS THIEVES,

as was afterward ascertained, effected an entrance by cutting through the front door and slipping the bolt. It was between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday morning when Miss Linville, hearing steps at her door, thought it was her brother who had come to call her, believing it to be morning, and said, "Yes, Edward, I'm awake." The next instant the light of a dark lantern flashed in her face, and she saw three masked men, one carrying a gun the others carrying revolvers. She cried loudly for help, and as her brother hearing her screams, rushed unarmed to her assistance, when one of the wretches deliberately raised his weapon and fired just as the rescuer was entering the door. The bullet struck Linville in the breast, glanced off, passed through the door and buried itself in the wall of an opposite room. In an instant there was a second flash, a second report and the brother fell prostrate, exclaiming, "Great God, I'm killed!"

"You're not! Shut up, shut up, shut up!" yelled the burly brute as he jumped on the prostrate body of the wounded man and tried to stamp out the little spark of life that was left. The sister was now assailed most violently, accompanied by

THREATS THAT MADE HER SHUDDER.

She was then compelled to direct them to the money, a paltry $75, in the family secretary. They secured the funds and departed, warning the Linvilles, under penalty of death, to make no outcry inside of ten minutes. No sooner had the bandits left the premises than Miss Linville ran to the nearest neighbor's, 300 yards away, alarmed the family and then returned to the side of her bleeding, dying brother. Physicians were quickly summoned and probed for the ball, but unsuccessfully, and late in the afternoon the wounded man was not permitted to speak, and it was believed he was dying. The outrage caused the greatest indignation and threats of lynching were made. Numbers of farmers formed themselves into bands of vigilantes and started for the mountains in the hope of getting on the track of the murderers, and yesterday a delegation of the best citizens of the township came to this city, and, with Col. B. Frank Eshleman, a prominent attorney, to present their claims, held a lengthy conference with the County Commissioners. The result was the formation of a plan which will rid the community of the bands of outlaws who have carried terror to the homes of the inhabitants of this usually peaceful valley.

A NEW STYLE OF FLATS.

Italians Inhabiting Filthy Apartments Under the River Dumps of New York.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Sanitary Policeman Edward J. Kennedy has found a new style of flat, to which the children of sunny Italy are very partial. They save rent by living in snug rooms under the dumps along the river front. Officer Kennedy, in an interesting report presented to the Board of Health yesterday, says that these Italians live in contentment in two chambers under the Canal street dump. Benches raised about a foot from the floor are covered with emaciated mattresses, and serve as beds. The floor is carpeted with three inches of nastiness, and two stagnant puddles fill the place with smells to which the visitor must become accustomed before he can really enjoy them. An ancient milk can performs the office of a stove, and as there is no outlet for the smoke persons of feeble constitution

FIND THE AIR OPPRESSIVE.

One of these desirable apartments is graced with an interesting assortment of rags, bottles, bones, old iron, tomato cans, etc., carelessly packed in barrels. Even the lords of the manor have not the hardihood to stir up the collection. Back of the rooms are beams of rubbish which Officer Kennedy thinks would fill twenty-five carts. Edward Basek is the foreman of the dump. Under the dump at Old Slip two swarthy Neapolitans inhabit a room eighteen feet long and thirteen wide. They lay on a heap of damp, dirty straw, and, like their Canal street comrades, cook the food in a milk-can stove. Bones, bits of fat and other refuse are thrown upon the floor. Between this attractive home and the eastern end of the pier are rags, scraps of paper and skins. The rags were drying on the timbers and yielded a fine strong odor. Foreman McClaren presides at this dump. Under the Market Street Dump, where W. H. Innes is foreman, live five Italians in happiness and filth. They sleep in a bunk four inches above the floor, and enjoy the salubrious perfume of putrid fish and chickens. From the old rags and bottles arises a smell strong enough to

TURN THE STOMACH OF A RHINOCEROS.

There are sleeping accommodations in a room ten feet square under the Jackson Street Dump, but six Italians assemble there in the daytime, warm themselves around the glowing mill-can, and sniff the bliss as wafted from decayed apples and old bones. Foreman James O'Neill does not molest them. Patrick Farley, foreman of the E. Seventeenth Street Dump, permits five Italians to live in a room eight feet square. In point of filth and bad smells this place is quite on a par with the others. Nine persons find shelter under the manure dump at the foot of E. Forty-sixth street, in a den twenty feet by eighteen. A foul liquid from the manure trickles down constantly on the heads of the tenants. This place is emphatically worse than any of the rest. There is no ventilation and the smells are simply overpowering. Acting Inspector Thomas Darcy is in charge. A pail filled with scraps of moldy bread and decomposed meat was found in the hovel at the foot of W. Twelfth street. Five Italians live there in a room eight feet by ten. There, as elsewhere, were cart-loads of old boots, tomato cans, bones, bottles, etc. The foreman is Thos. F. Boock. Wm. McKenna is foreman of the W. Nineteenth Street Dump, where reside, in dirt indescribable, five families, who bear no evidences that soap and water ever came near them. Two men live under the W. Thirty-seventh Street Dump, of which Daniel Cashman is foreman, and three at W. Forty-seventh street, where Thomas Dowd is in charge. To describe these places would be merely to repeat what has been said of the others. The Board of Health will call the attention of the Street Cleaning Commissioner to this state of affairs.

Texas Notes.

PILOT POINT, TEXAS, March 23.—A brick norther struck this place last night, making every one feel this morning as though they had been transferred in the night to some Northern clime in midwinter. Overcoats and red hot fires were in demand all day, notwithstanding the full bloom of the peach tree and the various other flowers in bloom would indicate a very different degree of temperature. This county (Denton) has suffered considerable from the past week's from extreme cold in extra horses and cattle; one man alone near this town has fifteen head of cattle. The Prohibition movement is alive and at work here. It was voted upon last Saturday and the first precinct, including the town of Denton, carried in favor of, and the second precinct, including the place, voted against Prohibition by a small majority.

THE CITY CONVENTION.

Library Hall Packed to Suffocation With Toiling Democrats.

The Mayoralty Result in Doubt, but Noonan in the Lead.

J. G. Prather Made Temporary Chairman of the Gathering.

The Noonan Men Capture the Other Places in the Temporary Organization—Attempted Coalition Between Rainwater and Parks—The Hottest Fight Ever Seen Among the City Democracy—Convention Scenes, Incidents and Gossip.

The necessity for caucussing was so great that very few of the delegates to the Democratic City Convention had appeared in the vicinity of Mercantile Library Hall up to 10 o'clock this morning, although that was the hour fixed for the opening of the convention. The very close vote of Rainwater and Noonan had the effect of rendering both forces very apprehensive and wary, and they considered all the possibilities long and well before visiting the hall. The Rainwater delegates met at Hotel Barnum, and after canvassing the reports from the various wards long enough to ascertain that the estimates of the relative candidates as they appeared in the morning papers were inaccurate, they wasted no further time on that subject. A resolution was offered by one of the delegates that if the Rainwater men found they could not nominate their candidate after several ballots, they be at liberty to change as they might see fit. This provoked a stormy protest, and by an almost unanimous vote it was resolved that the Rainwater men should stand as a solid phalanx, till at some subsequent meeting they might agree on a different course. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Parks men and ascertain whether some arrangement for an offensive and defensive alliance might not be made, and the committee was authorized to offer the Parks men the privilege of naming the temporary organization, if they saw fit to exercise it, providing the Rainwater men be accorded the permanent officers. The chief anxiety manifested was as to the probable course of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Ward delegations, after they determined to change from Parks. The report was circulated that the Eighteenth Ward Parks delegation had been arranged at the Jefferson City conference between Governor Marmaduke and Commissioner Blair and that each delegate was pledged to hold out against Rainwater till the crack of doom if necessary, but nothing developed to prove that this report had any real foundation in fact. During the discussions it developed, too, that, although John H. Maxon had given it to be understood that he was a Rainwater man, his street car employes in both the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards had been voted solidly for Noonan, as had the employes of the railway that Charles Green controls.

A delegate from the Eighth Ward reported that the delegation from that ward, which had been generally set down as a Noonan delegation, was for Rainwater, first, last and all the time, which announcement was warmly welcomed.

Information reached the caucus that it was the intention of the Noonan men to contest the First, Twelfth and possibly some other wards, with the purpose of crippling the Rainwater vote in the convention, it being a rule of procedure that no contested delegation shall be allowed to vote till the contest is disposed of. It was agreed that

IF THIS PLAN WERE RESORTED TO

by the enemy it would have to be met with the same tactics, and that the contests should not be all on one side. Inasmuch as the Noonan men controlled more wards than the Rainwater men however, they would necessarily preponderate in the Committee on Credentials, hence this plan of battle was considered with some alarm.

After agreeing upon members for the committee, on credentials and permanent organization the caucus adjourned and the delegates walked over to Mercantile Library Hall.

Meanwhile the Noonan men had also been in caucus. In fact, some of the leaders of the movement were in caucus most of the night. They agreed upon a very complete plan of action, one feature of which was, to make a contest of the First and Twenty-second Ward delegations. In their estimate of strength they gave Noonan somewhere between sixty-five and seventy votes on the first ballot. Terms of compromise to be offered the Parks men were also agreed on, and about 11 o'clock they, too, adjourned, and proceeded to the convention hall, headed by Mr. R. S. McDonald, who has been treasurer and general director of the Rainwater movement.

The Parks men had a caucus in which they heard propositions from both of the opposing forces. The proposition of the Rainwater men to make Col. J. G. Prather permanent chairman found no favor with them, and a proposition by the Noonan men to make John H. Overall, one of the Parks delegation from the Eighteenth Ward, permanent chairman was accepted, which was first knock-down for the Noonan men, inasmuch as it to that extent effected a combination with the Parks forces.

The sidewalks in the vicinity of Mercantile Library Hall were densely crowded with delegates by 11 o'clock—in fact, the entire block on the west side of Broadway, between Olive and Locust was impassable, and although there was a constant throng moving up into the hall, it did not seem to reduce the crowd below in the slightest, until about a quarter past eleven, when there was a great surge up the stairs and the hall was soon a solid mass of humanity.

Everybody wore an anxious look and everybody was disposed to whisper softly whatever remarks he might have to say. It was an intensely mysterious multitude and the managers of the various booms constituted about fifty of the busiest men in the world. The Noonan contingent appeared altogether the most confident, the Parks men the most placid and the Rainwater men the most anxious. The prospective deadlock as to the

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made this a splendid occasion for trading on minor offices, and managers were kept very busy listening to propositions of so many mayoralty votes for so many marshalship votes, or collectorship votes, or something of that sort.

The expression was to be frequently heard from both Parks and Rainwater men in the crowd that it would "never do to nominate Noonan," and it was nearly always followed by a dark-horse suggestion. Through discussions of this sort a very decided boom was worked up in behalf of D. R. Francis, whom some of his friends urged for permanent chairman as a first step to the nomination.

Freeman Barnum, Grif Prather, Seth Cobb, Frank Ryan, Joe Temple, James Bannerman and several other prominent adherents of Rainwater, put their silk hats together at brief intervals at one corner of the platform, and discussed earnestly some question of generalship, which was always followed by a dispersal and a lot of active hustling.

Bob MacDonald, Bob Goode, Wm. C. Jones, and three or four other warriors of the Noonan army indulged in sudden caucuses

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at the middle of the stage at intervals and generally wound them up, with a chuckle or joke, indicative of a sanguine state of mind.

Given Campbell occupied a commanding position at the back of the stage, wearing a look that was grand, gloomy and peculiar, and suggesting that he was seeking the men that put up that bogus delegation in the Fifteen Ward.

John Carroll of the Twefth was present, wearing a patch beside his eye which testified to his fidelity to his cause amid all the Twelfth Ward troubles of yesterday.

All the Democratic veterans of twenty-five years ago who were still able to walk were present, and the aspect of the crowd suggested that there had been a roll-call of all the Democratic hosts who have done ward work here in the last quarter of a century, and that there was a general response of "here."

By 11:30 the crowd began to grow restless, and by stamping and shouting indicated its disposition to proceed to business, but Mr. Keevil, Chairman of the Central Committee, whose duty it was to call the convention to order and name temporary officers, was still absent, and it was announced that the Central Committee was still over at its headquarters, wrestling with the credentials of the various delegations, all of which must pass through the committee's hands.

It was about this time that the additional item of interesting news transpired, and was passed quickly through the hall, that the Parks and Noonan men had agreed upon A. A. Paxson for permanent secretary, thus giving the Noonan men a strong pull on the convention.

At last Mr. Harry Keevil pushed through the crowd and took his place at the chairman's desk, his appearance was received with cheers He called the convention to order, and after reading the list of nominations to be made, called upon

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to act as temporary chairman. Col. Prather was soon found and led to the front. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred, pledged himself to an impartial discharge of the duties, in so far as his experience might allow him to perform them, congratulated the Democracy upon the splendid national victory which was recently achieved, declared that it augured victory in the city provided a good ticket were put up, and asked the indulgence and assistance of the Delegates. [Cheers.] Nominations for Temporary Secretary were called for, and Mr. James Murrin was selected without opposition. Mr. Murrin is a Parks man. For Sergeant at Arms Thos. Wand, the father of the Noonan movement, was selected, which was quite a triumph for the Noonan men, as the sergeant-at-arms has a deal to do with controlling the lobby and the claquers, as well as in restricting somewhat the work of log rolling on the part of the opposition. Mr. Wand was authorized to name four assistants, and he chose: Fred. Young of the Twenty-third Ward. John McCarthy of the Twenty-eighth, Philip Brown of the Eighteenth, and John Lourum of the Eleventh.

The work of seating the delegates in order, and of clearing the aisles and lobby was now entered upon, and as the crowd has grown very dense up around the platform, and were indisposed to move, the task was one of large proportions.

When this work was accomplished Mr. R. W. Goode moved that the wards be called, and that each delegation name its member for the Committee on Permanent Organization and the Committee on Credentials.

The motion carried, and as the secretary read the list of delegates found to be elected from each ward, the chairman of the delegation so named announced the committeemen of the ward as follows:

THE COMMITTEES.

Ward. Credentials.	Permanent Organization.
1—B. R. Davenport	W. H. Martin
2—W. C. Jones	J. E. Haggerty.
3—E. E. Guion	Ed. Devine
4—C. W. Oam	Jos. Furling
5—Wm. Schrader	John Heidecker
6—R. S. McDonald	Dan Myers
7—Herman Smelter	J. P. Hellebeier
8—C. J. P. Cash	F. X. Zimmermann
9—C. R. Walsh	T. P. Culkin
10—P. O'Connell	C. C. Maffitt
11—R. W. Goode	J. L. Rhinehart
12—Thos. J. Finnegan	Thos. Hennessy
13—J. F. McHose	Peter Stenz
14—Chas. Donono	Thos Wand
15—J. G. Prather	Wm. Decker
16—John Nyhoff	Jas. Sweeney
17—D. Linahan	P. J. Curran
18—Thos. A. Russell	Hy. Ameluug
19—Paul H. Bierman	John A. Lynch
20—John Eagan	Ed. White
21—Chas. H. Agnew	J. J. Ganahl
22—Thomas J. Walsh	John McAuley
23—Fred Young	W. Haber
24—Louis Lallemant	Dan Glock
25—Patrick Kearney	Theo. Schoenen
26—T. B. Ben	Jas. Wagstaff
27—Jas. L. Carlisle	E. C. Buchanan
28—Henry Flood	Jas. S. Dowling

After the committees were appointed Mr. John O'Meara moved that those bodies be ordered to retire immediately and get to business. Seconded.

Some discussion followed as to the duties of the two committees, in which Mr. D. O'C. Tracy and Mr. R. W. Goode participated. The committees withdrew and on motion the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The Contests.

The Credentials Committee met immediately after the convention took a recess, and closed its doors against everybody. It organized by electing Wm. L. Jones chairman, which was claimed as a big point gained by the Noonan men, and Thos. P. Culkin secretary. Mr. Culkin is a Rainwater man.

The Noonan men protested against admitting the First Ward, Twenty-second Ward and Twenty-sixth Ward delegations. The Parks-Brown men responded with a notice of contest against the Noonan delegation from the Fourth Ward, and the Rainwater men gave notice of contest against the Third Ward Noonan Delegation.

The Committee proceeded to a hearing of these contests, testimony being submitted orally and by affidavit.

The First Ward contest was based on the fact that the judges of election refused to count the ballots cast for the Noonan-Brown-Parks delegation, for the reason that the delegation failed to pay its assessment, which the Central Committee named as a condition precedent to a count.

The Third Ward contest was based on the fact that one of the polls was established at a place different from that which was advertised, and that a large number of East St. Louisans were imported and voted by the Noonan men.

In reference to the Fourth Ward contest an affidavit by one James Kelly was handed the Committee on Credentials, which states in substance that he was the only representative of the Brown-Parks combination, while there were three representatives of the Noonan men. He also stated that after the first few ballots were cast the judges stopped enumerating them, and that after the polls were closed and the doors locked one of the Noonan judges broke open the ballot-box with a hatchet and another threw in a handful of votes. Finding upon count, however, that Noonan was short about one hundred votes, another of the judges added a handful to the pile, and thus the ward was carried for Noonan. The parties named as perpetrating this fraud are Hugh Gorham, Charles Curry and W. H. Boyse. It was stated as a significant fact that over five hundred votes were reported as cast, although the polls were open but three hundred and sixty minutes. Arrests were threatened in the convention growing out of this matter.

The Twenty-second Ward contest was based on the allegation that a large number of Noonan ballots were rejected because the voters referred to swear that they had previously voted the Democratic ticket and that they would continue to do so in the future. It is claimed that the ballots thus thrown out would have been enough to overcome the majority by which the Rainwater delegation triumphed.

The Twenty-sixth Ward contest was based on other irregularities at the pools, by which, it is claimed, the Noonan cause unjustly suffered.

A SENSATION OPENS THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was a little after 2 o'clock, and the hall had again filled up, when news came from the Credentials Committee that it had decided to throw out the Noonan delegation from the Fourth Ward, on the ground of the fraud alleged in the Kelly affidavit, and to admit the Parks-Brown delegation. This announcement was received with cheers by the contesting crowd and hisses by the others, who refused to accept the report as true. A great mob blocked up the way to the committee room and the one or two members who made their way out through it, declined to state whether the report was true or not. It gained very general credence, however.

It leaked out within a short time that the Rainwater and Parks members of the Credentials Committee had tacitly combined on all matters pertaining to credentials, and if this combination can be carried out on the floor of the convention, it will have the effect of ruining Noonan's chances, whether it nominates either of the other two or not.

At twenty minutes past two the convention was again called to order, and Judge William C. Jones, from the Committee on Credentials, came in and asked for time until half-past three, owing to a contest which had not yet been settled.

"What ward?" was called out by a number of voices.

"That makes no difference," said Judge Jones.

"It does make a difference," cried out several delegates. "We only want an hour."

"I move the committee be given an hour," cried a delegate. This was seconded and put, and a storm of noes followed that side of the question. A vote of the wards was taken, and the result showed 184 for granting the hour and thirty-eight against. A recess was then taken until 3:30 o'clock.

Permanent Organization.

The Committee on Permanent Organization has decided to report as follows: For Permanent Chairman, John H. Overall; Permanent Secretary, A. A. Paxson; Assistant Secretaries, T. A. Rice, James Murrin and Morrison Renshaw; Reading Clerk, Thomas P. Culkin. Overall gets the place by virtue of the agreement between the Noonan and Parks men this morning.

Convention Chat.

Dick Dowling, the oldest Democrat in Missouri, occupied a seat on the platform.

Wm. C. Jones, one of the most active supporters of Judge Noonan, having been shut out in the Fifteenth Ward, appeared in the Second Ward delegation as a proxy.

There being no rule against smoking, nearly half the delegates indulged in that luxury, and when the Convention had been sitting half an hour the cloud of tobacco smoke was so dense as to render it impossible to identify a person half-way across the hall. This condition of affairs provoked a perfect storm of coughing, which considerably interfered with business.

The personal animosity manifested by the supporters of the several Mayoralty candidates toward each other has seldom had a precedent in a local convention. The convention was constantly in danger of an explosion, which would certainly be attended by ugly consequences.

Ed Butler, from a prominent position on the platform, called out to Sergeant-at-Arms Wand, just after the latter's election: "Why don't you appoint me one of your assistants, Tom?" Wand glanced up at him and said: "You and I can't be on the same floor to-day. Your place will be out there in the lobby."

A whole stable full of dark horses were stamping about the rear portion of the Convention Hall.

Mr. R. W. Goode's silk hat was exploded by a brother delegate, who didn't know the seat was loaded.

Mr. John H. Maxon and Mr. Ed Butler excited a great deal of uneasiness by spending over a quarter of an hour passing the most occult whispers to each other. Mr. Maxson seemed to plead, Mr. Butler to refuse. Then Mr. Maxon became even more earnest, and Mr. Butler's face relaxed. Some kind of an agreement was reached, and the two parted smiling.

A Lewis caucus was held this morning at which, it is said, thirty delegates were in attendance.

The fine tenor voice of Mr. William C. Jones seemed to have tears in it, when he spoke to-day.

Ed Butler said it would not surprise him to see a dark horse nominated. Following this statement Mr. D. R. Francis and Mr. John H. Maxon were seen in the most earnest converse.

"I don't think that there is any chance for a dark horse," said Mr. Maxon, "because it is going to be either Noonan or Rainwater, but if there is a dark horse I believe it will be D. R. Francis."

It is generally believed that for straight out, high art, sleight of hand work, the election judges in the Fourth Ward could give Hermann, the prestidigitateur, some valuable points.

Mr. John H. Pohlman was an interested spectator of the proceedings to-day. Mr. P. says that he is going to have a convention of his own in a day or two, and he wants to learn how to do it.

John E. Hagerty was one of the most conspicuous men in the convention, and was the recipient of numerous congratulations from the Noonan men on his surprising work in carrying the Second Ward by such a decided majority. "Yes, and we didn't use a dollar of any money but our own to carry it," said John. "Why, when I wanted $18 to pay the assessments of our delegation, I came down town to Bob McDonald's office to get the money, and what did I find? Why, Bob told me that they were completely out of money, and that they lacked $75 of having enough to pay Noonan's assessment to the City Central Committee. He said that several parties who promised to put up for Noonan had gone back on him, and they did not know where any further funds were to come from. I asked him to hand me his checkbook. He did so, and after scratching off the name of his bank, and submitted the name of the one I do business with, I wrote my check for $100 and gave it to him. I told him I wouldn't see Noonan in need of money to pay his assessment. Then I went back to the ward and we raised among us what money we needed to pay the expenses of the fight. You bet, I'm a Noonan man, and any man that says that I tried to sell out the ward to the Parks men is a liar."

It was mentioned as a significant fact that nearly all the members named by the Noonan wards for the Credentials Committees were gentlemen who had not been elected to seats in the delegations, but came in on proxies.

The following was the revised estimate of the certain Rainwater vote as agreed upon in the caucus at Hotel Barnum this morning: First Ward, 7 votes; Eighth Ward, 4 votes; Ninth Ward, 5 votes; Tenth Ward, 5 votes; Twelfth Ward, 12 votes; Fifteenth Ward, 7 votes; Twentieth Ward, 7 votes; Twenty-first Ward, 3 votes; Twenty-second Ward, 3 votes; Twenty-fourth Ward, 4 votes; Twenty-fifth Ward, 1 vote; Twenty-sixth Ward, 2 votes; Twenty-eighth Ward, 6 votes. Total, 66.

Contrary to general expectation, there was but two fights during the noon recess. The first of these was between a Brown man and a Noonan man, in which the Brown man was whipped in about half a round; the second was between the houses of Parks and Rainwater, in which nothing but worse than very bad language was exchanged. A proposition to get up a match between the two victors fell through.

During the noon recess a crowd never numbering less than three or four hundred clustered about the Library door, and the adjacent saloons, where a rushing business was done. The representatives of the different candidates were hard at work and the campaign funds suffered about as severely as during any hour the past six weeks.

H. Clay Sexton ended his campaign at ten minutes to two, and left the field, thoroughly convinced that he was to be the nominee for Collector.

Mr. Curry, one of the gentlemen in the Fourth Ward polling-room when the ballot-box was upset last night, was engaged in combat at noon to-day with a critic; no damage was done.

The crowd on the streets seems to believe that Noonan has captured both committees.

"Why don't you folks nominate Ewing at once? that's what you're doing," exclaimed a pavement orator to a Noonan audience.

The convention hall was packed full by a quarter to two, and it was evident that some of the delegates had taken liquor enough during the recess to make them quarrelsome and argumentative. There were two or three rather riotous demonstrations about 2 o'clock in different parts of the hall.

The Rainwater men had but eleven representatives in the committee on credentials, which number in a body of twenty-eight, placed them at a disadvantage.

While the Credentials Committee was in session, the Fourth Ward crowd gathered out outside the door, and fought last night's battles over again with as much venom and profanity as though they were on the public street. Both factions seemed to be bent on mischief and trouble was promised, which ever way the committee might report. One of the judges of election whose integrity was called into question by Kelly's affidavit was Charles Carry, the young man who killed Prettyman, the father of his sweetheart, on Pine street, a few years ago. On the way to the hall this morning he met Murphy, one of the Parks Delegates, and on Murphy calling him a thief, he knocked the alegator down. To watch and listen to the two gangs for five minutes as they discussed their differences, was calculated to fill a peaceable citizen with abhorrence of Fourth Ward primaries and primary workers.

ON THE RAGGED EDGE.

The Republicans in the Illinois Legislature Fail to Force a Vote.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 25.—All of the morning session of the Senate was used up in a petty fight over a committee report. The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably on Ray's Criminal Code bills, and Ray introduced a minority report favoring the passage of the bills, which was signed by a large majority of the committee, including nearly all of the Republicans and Democrats except Duncan and Merritt, who conducted the fight. It kept out all other business and was ended by making the report a special order for Thursday. The House passed the time in advancing bills. A few unimportant ones were passed.

THE JOINT SESSION.

When the joint session convened, the Democrats cleared out and only a few remained in their seats. The story went around that the Republicans were about to force the fight and claim Logan elected, and Streater was kept out of the hall for fear he would make a quorum by keeping his agreement to vote every day. Cantwell was also an object of solicitude because of the vote he cast yesterday, Fowler was absent, and the Republicans had only 101 votes. Sittig read an explanatory speech, saying that he has been annoyed by misrepresentations which have been spread about, giving the impression that he could have elected Logan by voting for him. "For a limited time," he said, "I will vote alternately for Washburne and Logan."

He cast his vote for Logan on the first ballot. MacGillan was in his seat and did not vote. The remainder of the hundred Republicans voted for Logan. Carthy voted for Logan on the second ballot. The result was 101 for Logan. The balloting was then discontinued.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Joseph Jackson, Cheltenham, to Mrs. Annie Martin, Cheltenham; James Sheridan, St. Louis, to Ellen Enright, St. Louis; Charles H. Grube, Robinson, Ill., to Mrs. Kate Whitaker, 1402 N. Grand avenue; Edward A. Warner, 1120 N. Eighteenth street, to Jennie Grant, 3146 Brantner place; Henry Ropadt, 4132 S. Broadway, to Mrs. Annie Baker, 4132 S. Broadway; William Krugesmann, 1331 S. Broadway, to Louise Strohmeyer, 1330 Merchant street; Jacob Tuscher, Macoupin County, Ill., to Agnes Meinecke, Gillespie; William A. Bonsack, 1821 Hickory street, to Lulu C. Ringes, 1903 Rutger street; William J. Brown, Venice, Ill., to Alice A. Moore, Madison County, Ill.; Samuel Porter, 1414 Belmont, to Lillian Brown, 1422 Lucas avenue; Charles E. L. Fermer, Shelby County, Mo., to Mathilda Rabey, Shelby County; Samuel Hutchinson, 1216½ Morgan, to Jane Price, 97 N. Eleventh; William Poulman, Tower Grove, to Lizzie Daubleim, 2835 Wash street; Wm. K. Keely, 1402 Poplar street, to Annie Siebrecht, 1402 Poplar street.

ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

The Russo-Afghan Question Reaches a Crisis.

Gladstone Demands the Immediate Delimitation of the Afghan Frontier.

Indian Army Officers Ordered to Return to Their Regiments.

Report in London of a Proposed Turkish-Russian Alliance—Twenty-Five Thousand Militia Called Out in London—Russia Said to Have Refused the English Proposals—Excitement on the London Stock Exchange—Movements of the British in the Soudan—Foreign News.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Herald prints the following cable dispatch received in Boston from a reliable source, which says: "There is great excitement in London. It is reported that 25,000 militia have been called out. Rumors are thick that Russia has rejected the English proposals."

A TURCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

LONDON, March 25.—There is excitement here over reports from Constantinople to the effect that the Porte has asked the advice of Bismarck in regard to a Turco-Russian alliance against England.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Earl Granville to-day sent for the Turkish Ambassador and Hassan Fehmi Pasha, the special Envoy of the Sultan, and had an interview with them. It is rumored that the interview was owing to a report from Constantinople of a Russo-Turkish alliance against England.

THE TENSION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The tension between Russia and England over the Afghan frontier question has increased. The stock market is excited. British consols are ½ and Russian securities 1 per cent lower than at the close last evening.

THE CABINET'S DECISION.

The Cabinet held a special session this afternoon on the Afghan difficulty and resolved to firmly demand of Russia that she commence forthwith the work of delimitating the Afghan frontier, in accordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party passed so many months in the Ameer's dominions. All the officers belonging to the British Indian army, and now in Europe on furlough, have been ordered to immediately rejoin their respective regiments.

DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

The Earl of Kimberly, the British Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons this evening, in answer to a question, stated that he had, on behalf of the Government, informed a deputation that the Government decided not to annex Upper Burmah to the Queen's Indian Empire. He added that her Majesty's Indian affairs at present rendered it necessary for the Government to exercise great prudence in engaging in any enterprises beyond the frontier of India. Earl Dufferin, the present Indian Viceroy, had been instructed to endeavor to improve the British relations with the Burmese. Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, answered for the Government a question by Sir Stafford Northcote, and said that the Government had not to-day received any news from Russia concerning the pending negotiations in regard to the Afghan boundary dispute.

England.

BENDIGO WINS THE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 25.—This was the third and last day of the Lincoln spring meeting. The Lincolnshire handicap race, for 1,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, was won by H. S. Barclay's Bendigo.

MINISTER LOWELL ON HIS SUCCESSOR.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes an interesting interview with Minister Lowell in regard to the appointment of Mr. Phelps as his successor. Mr. Lowell said that President Cleveland was the last man who would make an inconsiderate appointment, especially to such a high office as that of Minister to the Court of St. James. Continuing, Mr. Lowell said, "Mr. Phelps is a gentleman of high character, marked independence, most agreeable in his manners, and has fine social qualities. A change was unavoidable owing to the ascendency of a new party to power. Both countries are to be congratulated on Mr. Cleveland's wisdom as shown in the selection of Mr. Phelps as my successor."

The Soudan.

WORK OF THE BALLOON CORPS.

SUAKIM, March 25.—General Graham has moved his headquarters to a camp two miles nearer Tamai. A convoy of Indian troops went this morning to McNeill's zereba on the Tamai road. This convoy acted as an escort for the balloon corps. Arrived at the zereba the baloon corps immediately set to work taking observations. A captain balloon sent up from the zereba remained up several hours. The observers descended with information concerning the positions and movements of Osman Digna's men. The morning work shows the balloon corps to be invaluable in the work of assisting Graham to make his forward movements. The Grenadier Guards have gone to eHasheen to escort the Surry regiment back to Suakim.

STOOD THE FIRE WELL.

LONDON, March 25.—Graham has telegraphed to the Government that the guards and marines showed great steadiness under fire during the harassing engagements of yesterday. The cavalry also behaved well.

THE GENERAL ADVANCE.

The British camps were not disturbed last night. Shirmishers have been sent out on the way to Tamai. The general advance which was to have been made on Sunday last will, it is thought, take place to-morrow.

ENTERED THE SULTAN'S SERVICE.

CAIRO, March 25.—Two Soudan sheiks have gone to Constantinople to enter the service of the Sultan.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Grand Republicans Selecting Delegates to To-Morrow's Convention.

The Republican primaries called by the Grand Committee were begun in all the wards in the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the polls will close at 8 p. m. The excitement is not near so great as that caused by yesterday's battle, as the Republican ticket is largely a cut and dried one. It is settled that Ewing is the only candidate for Mayor, and he will be nominated with a hurrah. The hardest fight is between Hudson and Ziegenheim for the collectorship, the results up to going to press seeming to favor the former. In this convention Mr. Hudson's friends emphatically deny that he has favored any combination with Jake Merrett, Nick Berg or anybody else, as was hinted yesterday.

The prognostications about the ticket given in yesterdays POST-DISPATCH, hold good to-day. The convention to nominate the Republican city ticket will meet at Central Turner Hall at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Port Huron's Blaze.

DETROIT, MICH., March 25.—The Journal's Port Huron, Mich., special says: "At 1 o'clock the building occupied by the Sunday Commercial, the Princess Rink and a restaurant was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the rink. The firemen were delayed by frozen hydrants, and the building will be a total loss. The loss on the building is $10,000; no insurance. The printing office's loss is $6,000; partly insured.

PLAIN GENTLEMEN.

The Aversion of Secretary Lamar and Mr. Garland to Society.

How the Attorney-General's Mother Received the Fashionable Ladies of Washington—Rich Men Aching for Diplomatic Appointments—Governor Curtin and ex-Congressman Hopkins.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Messrs. Garland and Lamar are the two quiet members of the new Cabinet. Neither of them will do anything in the way of entertaining. Garland has a positive dislike to going out in society, and refuses nearly every invitation sent him. He is occasionally coaxed out to a gentleman's dinner, but beyond that he is never seen any where. He will not consent to change his quiet method of life since he has become Attorney-General. His mother, Mrs. Hubbard, is as plain and old-fashioned as her son. Last Wednesday (which is the day when the families of the Cabinet officials receive) a number of fashionable ladies called at Mr. Garland's plain house upon Massachusetts avenue. Instead of being received by a servant at the door, Mrs. Hubbard came herself. She was very dignified and self-possessed. She showed the ladies into the parlor and sat down and talked with them in the most matter of fact way. She seemed to have a good knowledge of the politics of Washington, and was more familiar with the public men than with mere social affairs. Every time there was a ring at the bell she would excuse herself and go to the door to admit new callers. After a time a bright-faced old colored woman came up from down stairs and said, "Mrs. Hubbard, I will attend door now for a while." All of the ladies who called were very much pleased. They found as much pleasure in their call at this house, and perhaps more, than they did in the houses where they were received with more ceremony.

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Mr. Lamar is perhaps fonder of general society than Mr. Garland, but he is equally quiet and simple in his tastes. He takes no pleasure in a general reception. He likes little dinner parties and a limited circle of congenial friends. He has great dignity and self-possession, but has no small change in the way of light conversation. He therefore finds the society of strangers rather irksome. I do not believe that he will attempt to set up any establishment here, at least for a year or so. His daughter, who is here is a young Miss just out of school and her father does not desire to put upon her the burden of taking charge of a social establishment.

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A number of the candidates for foreign missions here dwell on the importance of their having large fortunes for the purpose of enabling them to maintain the legations socially. These gentlemen insist upon the declaration that lavish entertaining is absolutely required with our representatives abroad if we desire to maintain any kind of social footing. There does not seem to be much ground for this. None of the diplomatic people here in Washington entertain to any great extent. It is the rare exception where the foreigners here give a dinner or reception. The only two members of the foreign body here who entertain regularly are the English and Russian Ministers. The English Minister has a regular fund for entertaining. His income is as large as that of the President of the United States. The Russian Minister has also had a sum given him for entertaining. He has given regular weekly receptions all through the season. He has also given a few dinners. With the exception of a few dinners none of the other European Ministers have done anything in the way of entertaining this winter. The Japanese Minister gave one reception during the winter.

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A gentleman who has been connected with the French Legation for a number of years said that our Ministers abroad could entertain on a simple scale and satisfy everybody. He held that it was not necessary to spend great sums upon elaborate receptions. He said if a Minister has a good house and throws it open once a week, he need give nothing at these evening receptions beyond a cup of tea or an ice, or some simple thing. In other words there was no need in expending extravagant sums upon refreshments which were not desired by any one. He said that the American people who go abroad are principally anxious to meet distinguished foreigners. The minister who affords them this opportunity through his weekly receptions, will always be very popular. It is said here that William Waldorf Astor has made himself very unpopular with the Americans in Rome. He gave two receptions last winter, one to the Diplomatic and prominent official people of Rome, and the next one was exclusively to Americans in Rome. The Americans cared nothing about meeting each other and were very anxious to meet the diplomates. It is also said that the foreigners were not averse to meeting the leading Americans who were there. They call the two receptions the separation of the sheep from the goats.

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The two leading candidates for the Italian Mission are William Henry Hurlburt and ex-Congressman Hopkins of Pennsylvania. Hopkins is a tall, thin, narrow-chested individual who always wears a pair of eye glasses closely set up against his black near-sighted eyes. His nose is straight. Underneath this nose is a small greyish black mustache. The lower part of his sharp hatchet face is smooth shaven. He is a fairly good speaker, and has some property. He is gone at the work of producing an impression upon the State department in a very peculiar way. One of his most eccentric forms of demonstrating his merits was the sending up of a workingmen's delegation from Pittsburg to ask for his appointment. Just where the workingmen will receive any advantage, for Mr. Hopkins appointment as Minister to Rome is not just apparent. The appointment of Malcolm Hay of Pittsburg is against Mr. Hopkins chances for success. The probability of his appointment is farther lessened by the fact that ex-Governor Curtin of his State is now very prominently considered in connection with one of the leading missions.

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The Corcoran gallery has held regular evening receptions during the winter. At one of the last evening receptions a maliciously disposed person carried in a sign "Old Curiosity Shop" under his coat and left it hanging in a prominent position in the Taylor collection, which has been recently thrown open to inspection to a wondering public. The absurdity of this collection being in an art gallery is only matched by the perfect foolishness and ignorance that is displayed in the general management of the Corcoran Art Museum. Some of the New York papers speak of this gallery as if it were controlled by Mr. Corcoran. It is not under his control, although the board of trustees would doubtless be very willing to follow any suggestion of his. The board is made up of men who know nothing about art. The so-called art committee which passes upon the requirements of artists who work in the gallery know no more about art than if they were so many horse jockies. They have succeeded by their ignorance and their foolish requirements in driving out of the gallery every artist in the town. There is a young lady who made a study of one of Schreyer's pictures of horses at a watering trough. She made a very spirited study of the picture it was copied with great freedom and dash.

It was submitted to this idiotic art committee. They decided that the study was not finished enough. They established a rule that no artist should be permitted to make a study from any of the pictures, but must finish them up to the last rag of mincing precision to satisfy this committee. It has been suggested to Mr. Corcoran that if he would take the curator of this gallery and one or two members of the board of trustees and have them transferred to the Louise Home he would do a good thing for the gallery by making room for younger and more active men, while at the same time he would be able to protect the old people now in charge of the gallery from want.

T. C. CRAWFORD.

Telegraphic Notes.

The recall of Gen. Graham is not at all improbable.

Edwin W. Keightley, Third Auditor of the Treasury, resigned Tuesday at the request of Secretary Manning.

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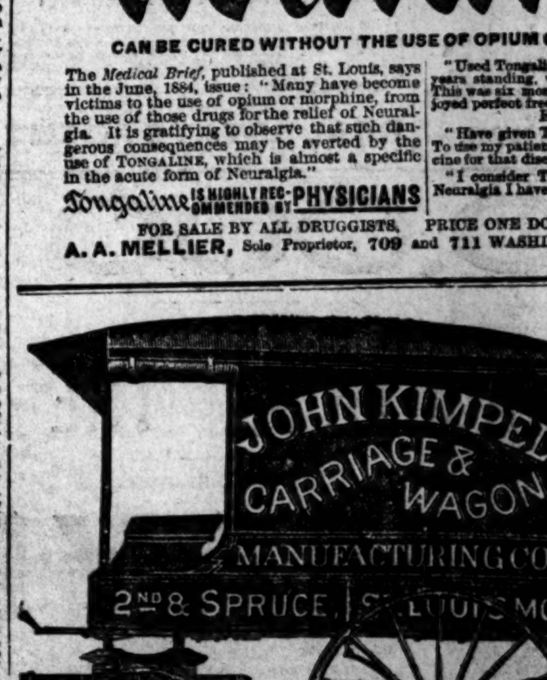

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A FUNNY MAN'S LUCK.

"Sunset" Cox Appointed to the Turkish Mission.

A Big Batch of New Postmasters—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Colman and the Agricultural Department—Senator Vest Refuses to Call at the White House Relative to Appointments—An Important Opinion by Attorney-General Garland.

Missouri's Pilgrims Disgusted.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Representative O'Neil saw the President this morning in the interest of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Colman for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. O'Neil thinks Missouri will have a good chance for this office, and he thinks it would have been assured to her if there had not been such universal indorsements by the delegation. Mr. F. W. Mathias is still here, looking after his canvas for the Consulship at Berlin. Mr. C. H. Gibson is now urged for the Austrian mission, but with what success remains to be seen. The office-seekers are very outspoken in condemning the President's selections, but the more sensible only laugh at these gentry, whose bias is so obvious. There has been a falling off, however, in the abundance about the departments, and of the many Missourians who have put in an appearance recently, not more than six are now in town. Senator Vest has abandoned all hope of being recognized by the Administration, and refuses to go to the White House at all.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The President made the following nominations to-day:

Samuel S. Cox of New York, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

POSTMASTERS:

Henry C. Shannon, Erie, Pa.; Wm. A. Wortham, Sulphur Springs, Texas; Robert O. Denton, Gainesville, Texas; Henry C. Cassidy, Youngstown, Ohio; Henry D. Black, Coshocton, Ohio; Willis G. Neff, Greencastle, Ind.; Sorden Lister, South Bend, Ind.; J. Knox Hall, Toulon, Ill.; Thos. J. Bunn, Bloomington, Ill.; John Cunningham, Mattoon, Ill.; James E. Nect, Versailles, Ky.; Frederick G. Kendrick, Mount Clemens, Mich.; George W. Cate, Stevens Point, Wis.; David O. Irwin, Lake City, Minn.; J. Dearmond, Davenport, Iowa; M. M. Ham, Dubuque, Iowa; Joseph Linder, State Center, Iowa, and William R. White, Prescott, Ark.

Garland's First Opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Attorney-General Garland has furnished an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury in which he held that salted meats which are exported with the benefit of a drawback of duties on foreign salt used in curing meats, are entitled to be reimported duty free on the refunding of the drawback. This opinion applies particularly to the case of the Anglo-American Pork Packing Company of Chicago, which recently exported a large quantity of pork cured with foreign salt, upon which they received a drawback. The meat not finding a ready market abroad was reimported, and, under a decision made by Secretary McCulloch, the company was required to pay duty on both the meat and the salt as foreign goods.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The oath of office was administered to Senator-elect Berry of Arkansas, and the Senate then went into executive session and continued the consideration of the Well and La Abra treaty.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Meeting of Stockholders and Election of Directors This Morning.

BOSTON, March 25.—The annual meeting of the Union Pacific stockholders was held to-day at Horticultural Hall. Charles Francis Adams, jr., the president, called the meeting to order and Henry McFarland was chosen secretary. Mr. Adams, in opening the meeting, stated that the voluminous character of the full annual report prevented it being put into print, and it would be ready in a fortnight.

The meeting then appointed an inspector, and the election for fifteen directors for the ensuing year opened. But one ticket was in the field: Charles Francis Adams, jr., Frederick L. Ames, Elisha Atkins, Ezra H. Baker, F. Gordon Dexter and Mahlon D. Spaulding of Boston; Henry H. Cook, Sidney Dillon, David Dows and Andrew H. Green of New York; S. R. Calloway of Omaha; Greenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs; Hugh Riddle of Chicago; James A. Rumrill of Springfield, Mass.; John Sharp of Salt Lake City. Messrs. Spalding, Cook and Calloway will be new members of the board, taking the places, respectively, of Russell Sage, Jay Gould and S. H. H. Clark.

BEEF FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

Chicago Packers Receive Orders for 9,400,000 Pounds of Canned Meat.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The N. K. Fairbank Canning Company of this city has received during the last seven days, cable orders for canned beef for the use of the British army which, coupled with the additional order received this morning, makes the aggregate amount to be shipped 4,000,000 pounds. The orders came from the British War Department, the destination of meats being Woolwich. It will require two weeks to fill the orders now on hand. The Armour Packing Company is also in receipt of orders to supply 5,400,000 pounds. These are the largest orders ever received here, and, owing to their magnitude, the supposition is that they are to meet a war emergency. The canning houses are working day and night in order to meet these demands.

POOR AL CHAPMAN.

A Well-Known Sporting Man Commits Suicide at Hot Springs, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 25.—Al Chapman, a sporting man well known in the North and South, suicided here this morning by blowing his brains out. He was about 45 years of age, and has been for years an itinerant gambler, drifting from place to place. He was a confirmed opium eater, and was also out of funds, to which causes his rash act is attributed.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

A Colored Man Cuts His Wife's Throat and Commits Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Theron Brown, a colored man, cut his wife's throat this morning and then blew his brains out with a shot-gun. The wife will recover. Jealousy was the cause.

No Trouble in Dakota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 25.—The Dispatch's Pierre, Dak., late special says: "There is no trouble on the Winnebago Reservation. Twenty Indians passed through the reservation, which scared a few timid settlers, but there was no violence of any kind done."

Tired of Life.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, MO., March 25.—'Squire Charles Larne, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Lincoln County, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. The cause is unknown.

The Nail Trade.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The Western Nail Association met here to-day and reaffirmed the card rate. The trade is reported fair and stocks small.

Re-Elected the Old Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company re-elected the present officers this morning.

The Niagara Falls Reservation.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—The bill providing for the reservation around Niagara Falls passed the assembly this morning.

A Brush Company Assigns.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 25.—The Buckeye Brush Company made an assignment this morning. The liabilities are about $24,000 and the assets $40,000. The capital stock of the concern was $75,000.

CITY WARD LIMITS.

An Effort to be Made to Have the Walton Bill Vetoed.

Several delegations of citizens called on Mayor Ewing this morning to suggest that action should be taken to present the objections to the Walton bill passed by the Legislature yesterday to Governor Marmaduke in order to obtain his veto. The bill provides that on the petition of ten citizens any Judge of the Circuit Court or any court of record in the city shall appoint a commission of three persons to establish corrected ward boundaries and that the report of the commission, filed within thirty days of appointment, shall constitute the legal boundaries of the city wards.

Mayor Ewing sent the following telegram to the Governor to-day:

"Please withhold your approval of a bill which passed the Senate yesterday entitled an act to secure equal representation in all cities and towns in this State, until City Counselor Bell can be heard before you in opposition to the same. The purpose of the bill is to change the ward lines of St. Louis and the matter is committed to three persons whose action is final. Mr. Bell will attend at Jefferson City at any time you may appoint to hear him."

It is understood that the School Board will also take action in the matter.

The Weather.

The cold wave came last night and passed, and the indications are for warmer weather. The readings to-day by Hernstein & Prince were as follows:

8 a. m.	27°
9 a. m.	29°
10 a. m.	32°
11 a. m.	35°
12 m.	38°
1 p. m.	40°
2 p. m.	42°
3 p. m.	43°

ABOUT TOWN.

ALL the attachment cases against W. H. Gumersell & Co. were dismissed to-day in the Circuit Court at defendant's costs.

FRED. CLARK was arrested on Seventh and Franklin avenue, this afternoon, for shooting and seriously wounding a negro named Ed. Greene, on March 4.

THE case of the Laflin Rand Powder Company against the St. Louis Ore Steel and Company was dismissed by plaintiff in the United States Circuit Court to-day.

THE Madison Social Circle give their annual reception and hop at the South St. Louis Turner Hall Saturday evening, March 28. Good music will be in attendance.

THE petition of the assignee of Henry Lyon to sell the assets of his assignor was filed and granted by Judge Thayer to-day. The bond of the assignee was fixed at $7,000.

THE jury in the case of H. Floerke against the Teuscher Distilling Company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $584 55. The suit was on a contract of drayage.

THE case of Augusta Grund against the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association for $5,000 damages was on trial before a special jury in Judge Thayer's court to-day.

FRANK ESCHMAN, a little fellow 8 years of age left his home in Barracks Row, Carondelet, and was missing all of yesterday. This morning the child was found drowned in the river.

ELIZABETH GUENTHER, aged 75 years, is at the Soulard Street Police Station. She was taken up on the street yesterday morning by a police officer, to whom she stated that she had lost her way.

THE Committee on Sanitary Affairs of the House of Delegates having failed to report the bill for the appointment of two senior assistants at the City Hospital it will probably become a dead letter.

JOHN SWEENEY, who was indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the Criminal Court to-day. In default of $100, which sum he was fined, he was sent to the Work House.

PATRICK MACKLIN, who was convicted of pension frauds at the last March Term of the United States Circuit Court and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and subjected to a fine of $100, was discharged to-day.

THIS evening, in the presence of a few personal friends, Rev. Dr. Robert officiating, Mrs. Kate Whitaker, a well-known lady in West End society circles, will be united in marriage to Mr. Charles Greebe, a rising young druggist of Robinson, Ill., at which place the happy couple will make their future home.

THE Pullman Base Ball Club, has organized and would like to hear from any nine under 16 years of age. The players are: B. Simpson, c; T. Simpson, p.; J. Carr, s. s.; H. Boewer, 1b.; B. Victor, 2b.; J. Sweeney, 3b.; D. Murphy, r. f.; J. Burns, c. f.; Keesnan, l. f.; Address challenges to J. T. Carr, captain, Pullman Car Shops, Twenty-first street and Scott avenue.

FINE T. Cart Harness at Sickles'.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. Alfred Connell has gone to Chicago on a brief visit.

Mr. Douglas Dallam, city editor of the Evansville, Indiana, Courier, has been in the city several days visiting friends.

A Day of Devotion.

This being the Feast of the Annunciation, the day has been observed by all Catholics with especial devotions. All the churches had appropriate exercises, of which those at the Church of the Annunciation, dedicated to that feast, were the most impressive. Very Rev. P. P. Brady, vicar-general, being celebrant of mass.

GREAT Western Rink combination open at the Star Rink, Nineteenth and Pine streets, to-night.

BELLEVILLE.

The Belleville News-Democrat enters on the third year of its existence to-day.

The meeting of the Board of Trade, which was called for last night, did not take place, a quorum not being present.

Jesse Parker, a resident of East Carondelet, who is supposed to be demented, was committed to the County Farm yesterday.

The appeal case of the City of Belleville vs. James Judd was dismissed yesterday upon the defendant paying the costs.

The case of John B. Bowman vs. the Great Western Railroad, which was a suit for $200 attorney's fees, was decided in the plaintiff's favor.

The case of Monroe Gray for the murder of Wm. T. Ditch is to be tried to-morrow at Waterloo. The case is attracting considerable attention here, and great interest is manifested as to the result.

Ben Pierson, the proprietor of the Relay Depot news-stand, appeared before 'Squire Gueatz today and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Michael Enright for assaulting Charles Hendrickson. Hendrickson is a newsboy in Pierson's employ.

Messrs. A. S. Welderman, John Weber and John Lorenzen are candidates for the vacancies in the Board of Education, caused by the expiration of the terms of three of the present directors. The election will be held at the Court House on Saturday, April 4.

Jeff Bredon, a former employe at Padfield's Livery Stable, hitched up a team which belonged to Mr. Padfield on Monday, and started to drive to Reebs Station. On hearing of what had occurred, Mr. Padfield, who thought that Bredon might possibly intend stealing the horses and rig, followed him in a buggy and came up with him a short distance this side of Reebs. Bredon was blind drunk, and upon examination it was found that one of the animals had been horribly mutilated. Bredon was arrested on a warrant, charging him with maliciously wounding a domestic animal, and was bound over in the sum of $300, and failing to furnish bond for that amount, was committed to jail.

CITY HALL NOTES.

City Treasury receipts to-day: Licenses, $1,491 06; taxes, $2,467 74; weights and measures, $43 50.

The Mayor to-day approved the ordinance relative to the closing of wells in the city, and also the amended water rates to be given to large consumers.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

A defective flue caused a $15 fire this morning at 7102 Minnesota avenue.

James Gillick's team ran away with him yesterday, colliding with a fence. James was slightly scratched.

Frank Eschman, the 8-year-old son of George Eschman, was drowned yesterday evening in the river Des Peres. The body was not recovered until this morning.

Edward Penzler, clerk in Miller & Deffe's store, while driving north on Broadway in a delivery wagon, was run into by a street car, damaging the wagon $15 worth.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The Broadway horse and mule dealers are having a brisk trade.

A grand complimentary ball will be given by the Twilight Social Circle, at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 8.

The lumber trade is increasing, and dealers are preparing for a heavy trade this season.

Business with the glass manufacturers has been very dull the past winter, and there is but little prospect for a change in the near future. The Mississippi Glass Works have been running steadily, but doing but little work, employing only eight or ten hands. The Lindell Glass Works are also running with a light force, while the St. Louis Glass Works have been idle for the last nine months.

Encounter With a Lion.

From the London Standard.

A very dramatic narrative of an encounter with a lion is published by an Algerian paper. It appears that for months past farmers residing near a forest in the African colony have been victimized by the lion, which carried off their cattle, and especially evinced a partiality for their sheep. Exasperated by the gaps made in their small flocks, it was determined to make war on the depredator, and seventeen settlers, with five or six Arabs, set out on what proved a very perilous adventure. They took up their position in parties of four and five, at certain spots in the forest which it was conjectured the animal would pass, and toward nightfall the enemy was seen coming leisurely along by one of these parties, numbering five men. After consulting together it was decided that they should fire simultaneously, and at a given signal they did so, the lion being seen to fall, uttering a tremendous roar of pain. He was not dead, however, as the men too quickly imagined, and when they approached the animal he rose to his feet, crushed one of his assailants with a blow of his powerful paw, and seizing the head of his victim, smashed it at a bite. Turning from the mangled remains, the brute next attacked another man, biting off his arm and otherwise injuring him. Two other members of the party were also grievously torn and bitten by the enraged animal, and might have lost their lives in the terrible encounter had not their uninjured comrade leveled his gun at the lion's ear and been lucky enough to stretch him on the ground dead.

Soap That Grows on Trees.

From the Tallahassee Floridian.

There are a number of soap trees growing in Tallahassee. In the yards of Dr. C. W. Beeton and Mr. Philip Sullivan, the former on McCarty and the latter on Duval street, fine specimens of this tree, in bearing, may be seen. They are prolific fruiters, the berries being about the size of an ordinary marble, having a yellowish soapy appearance, with a hard black seed, from which the trees are propagated. Parties here boil the fruit to make soap, but Judge Van Valkenburgh says in China, Japan and other tropical countries the berries are used as a substitute for soap just as they are taken from the trees.

A runaway horse in Stockton, Cal., knocked a baby carriage into splinters without doing the slightest injury to the child.

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MONEY.

WALL STREET, March 25.—Stocks opened irregular. On early dealings a strong undertone was perceptible. At 11 the market was strong and fairly active.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money easy at 1. Bar silver at 106 3-4. Stocks firm; from ½ to 1c above yesterday's closing. Threes, 101 3-4; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 122¼, Pacific 6s of '95, 125.

WALL STREET, 3 P. M., March 25.—Stocks were firm throughout the afternoon on European war news and the covering of shorts. The market closed stronger.

BOSTON, March 25.—Mexican 7s 47, scrip 84¾, common 10¾.

Local Stocks.

Below will be found the latest buying and selling prices for local stocks in this market, corrected by James Campbell, 307 Pine street. Transactions light, however, and in some cases the price is nominal.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

American Central	22	24	Marine Ins. Co.	100	110
Citizens' Ins. Co.	120	125			

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B'k of Com'rce	430	440	Laclede Bank	80	90
Boatmen's Sav.	108	110½	Lafayette	112½	
Bremen Savings	180		Mechanics'	111½	113¼
Citizens' Savings	70	80	Merchants' Nat'l	90	97½
Commercial	310	315	Mullanphy Sav.	125	130
Continental	127½	130	Northwestern Sav.	125	
Fourth National	220	225	Provident Savings		100
Fifth National	90	95	St. Louis Nat'l	122½	
Franklin	140		State Savings	121½	125
German Savings	175	200	Third National	89	90
German American	140		Union Savings	80	85
International	90	95	Valley National	90	100

STREET RAILROADS.

Bellefontaine	104	110	St. Louis	50	55
Citizens'	75	80	Mound City	102	107
Lindell		140	Tower Grove	16	17½
Missouri	130		Union	16	20
People's	45	50½	Union Depot	85	86

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Bell Telephone	150	160	St. L. Cotton Com.	80	85
Belcher S. Ref.		15	St. L. Safe D. Co.	90	
Carondelet Gas Co.	40	41	St. L. Ore & St. Co.	5	10
Fair Grounds	50	55	St. L. Transfer Co.	70	80
I. M. Co.	600	610	U. R. W. & T. Co.	108	110
Laclede Gas Co.	99½	100	Union Depot Co.		
St. Louis Gas Co.	350	370	Union Stock Y'ds.	110	112
St. Louis Elevator	80	90	Wiggins Fer. Co.	175	180

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Central New Jersey	32¼	32¾	31½	32¾
Central Pacific	31¼	31½	31½	31¼
Chic., R. I. & Pacific	114½	115½	114½	115¼
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	122½	122½	122½	122½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	68¼	71½	68¼	70½
Chicago and Northwest	92¼	94¼	92¼	94¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	102¼	103¾	102¼	102¾
Denver and Rio Grande	7¼	7½	7¼	7½
Erie, Com.	13¼	13½	13¼	13¼
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
English Consols cash	97 7-16			97 4-16

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U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₩ cent bonds				
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	M. A. N. & F.	101	101¼
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. S. D. & M.	112	112¼
		J. A. J. & O.	122	122¼

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103¼	104
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	90	94
Mo. Pac. 3d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	108¼	109
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	109	109¼
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	110¼	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	108	110
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104¼	105¼
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	94¼	95
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	111¼	112¼

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 6's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 6's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July	100	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s				
City 5's	1900	June & Dec.	102	104
City 6's currency	1886—87	Jan. & July	106¼	107½
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various.	108	104
City 6's sterling	1896	Various.	108¼	109¼
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	115½	116¼
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	105½	104½
City 6's water	1892	June & Dec.	105½	106
City 6's bridge approach		April & Oct.	108¼	108¼
County 6's gold	1892	June & Dec.	106¼	108¼
County Park	1895—96	Jan. & July		112
	1905	April & Oct.	118	118

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$ 3,015,457
Balance	452,978

COMMERCE.

A SHARP ADVANCE.

Wheat Largely Higher on War and Crop News—All Else Firm.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 25.—Strong cables, lots of winter killing news, lower consols and any quantity of war rumors were the points in circulation before the market opened. When the bell struck, the wheat "pit" was wildly excited and some few sales were made at 80¼ and 80½, but there was hardly any trading of consequence until 80¾ was paid. Lester, Driver, Love, Stauffer, Eldredge, Schwartz and Field-Lindley were all prominent buyers, taking all that was offered. The price rapidly advanced a half cent, and then fell back under an attempt by the scalping crowd to turn the tide. It advanced again when consols were quoted down and finally, after many ups and downs, closed at 81¼ strong. Two classes of buyers are prominent, one basing their faith on war and the other on a crop failure. Both have plenty of support to-day from the news. War rumors take precedence of course, but crop news are equally startling and without the former, would justify speculation. Selling was done by local longs, some New York parties selling short saying the visible supply will overcome all bull arguments finally. The final strength seemed due to the supply of the local crowd being exhausted. Receipts at Western points were 343 cars. The export movement was more active. A good many bids here were very close to the market, the whole tenor of private cables being stronger than Beerbaum. Oats were steady and firm. Sample lots were in better demand. The future market was firm, with good general buying.

Corn opened strong and a quarter cent higher, advancing on large purchases by Eldredge, Geddes, Field, Lindley and Wallace, the selling being done by local longs. June corn was more active and relatively stronger than May. Provision men were free buyers of this option. Receipts were moderate and the sample demand good, taking all offerings at strong prices. Receivers say the movement in the country is growing smaller. Our receipts will be light for the next ten days. Foreign markets are active and strong and buyers bid nearly 1c more to-day for corn for Liverpool. The close was steady and firm.

Provisions were not active, but firm. Pork was stronger than yesterday, and the advance well sustained by the general demand. Lard and ribs were firmer on Eastern buying.

During recess French securities were quoted lower, which the crowd interpreted as warlike. The market opened a half cent higher and was very strong, all classes buying freely; closed strong and excited. Corn and provisions shared in the advance. The whole list was bullish. Traders are impatiently waiting developments of to-morrow's cables. It is noticeable that English houses generally are not doing much.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat higher and excited by a reported decline in consols, more war news and export purchases of 275,000 bu; feeling still nervous, but generally strong and buying active. Corn firm and higher. Oats strong.

Wheat—March 85 bid; April 85½ bid; May 87⅞ to 88⅛, closing at 88⅛ bid; June 90¼ and late 90⅛ bid; July 91 and late 91⅛ bid.

Corn—March 38¾ bid; April 39; May 39⅛@39¼; June 39¾; July 43⅛ bid.

Oats—May 32½; June 33¼ bid.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported Daily by Redmond, Cleary & Co., No. 36 S Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO — Wheat — March 76⅝; April 77; May 81⅛; June 83⅞; July 85⅜. Corn—March 38⅛; April 38½; May 42⅛; June 42¾ b.; July 43⅝ b. Oats—March 28⅛; April 28⅛; May 31⅝@¾; June 31⅞.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—March ——; April 88 3-8 @⅜; May 90⅝@¾. Corn—March 49⅛ b.; April 49½ b.; May 49 1-2@50.

TOLEDO—Wheat—March 80¼; April 80¾ b.; May 81 3-4; June 83¾ a. Corn—March 43 1-2 b.; April 43 3-4 b.; May 44 b.; June 43⅝ b.

NEW YORK—Wheat—March 90⅞; April 91⅛; May 92⅝ a.; June 94⅞; July 95¼. Corn—March 50¾; April 50⅝ b.; May 51 a.; June 51; July 51. Oats—March 37⅛ a.; April 37⅛ a.; May 37⅞ b.; June 37 b.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork— March $11 95; April $12; May $12 10; June $12 20. July 12 3-¼. Lard—March 6.82½; April 6.85; May 6.95; June 7 02½; July 7.10. Short ribs—March 6; April 6.02½; May 6.10@6 10½; June 6.17½; July 6.2½.

Cotton—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady: March 11.18; April 11.13; May 11.26; June 11.38; July 11.44; August 11.52; September 11.17; October 10.68; November 10.52; December 10.52. Sales, 77,800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1.05 p. m. quiet and steady. March 10.62; April 10.60; May 10.80; June 11.01; July 11.19; August 11.27; September 10.77; October 10.31; November 10.18; December 10.18. Sales, 29,100 bales.

On the Curb.

Wheat—May 88⅛ sellers; puts 87½@87¾ and calls 89⅛@⅝. Chicago—81⅝ asked; puts 81, and calls 83½@⅝.

Oil Market.

Reported daily by Barnes & Durbin, Brokers in Petroleum, No. 118 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

OIL CITY MARKET, March 25.

Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
74⅛ bid.	74⅛	8¼	82⅛ bid.

Pittsburg Quotations.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 25.—Oil was dull and trading light. It opened at 83⅛, declined to 82⅛, and at 1 o'clock 83⅛ was bid. The total production of the Thorn Creek field is 6,071 brls per day.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	2,171,538	412,271	70,339	6,331	13,113
Yesterday	2,226,290	4,9,365	68,950	5,550	13,113
	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2	No.	
	Red.	Mixed.			
To-day	1,586,122	273,390	45,842	4,354	......
Yesterday	1,595,028	274,175	47,678	3,533	......

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	11,671	118,125	2,150	41,062
Chicago	81,215	413,620	22,394	188,308
Milwaukee	20,445		33,926	
Baltimore	11,601	41,235		44,055
Toledo	14,900	23,080	10,000	8,000
New York	25,735	134,850	38,577	83,961

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—57 cars winter wheat; 282 cars corn; 111 cars oats; 6 cars rye; 2 cars barley.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—5 cars No. 2 red winter; 13 cars No. 3 do; 3 cars No. 4 winter; 3 cars rejected do; total, 24 cars. Corn—1 car No. 2 white; 16 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 6 cars rejected do; 178 cars No. 2 mixed; 9 cars rejected; total, 210 cars. Oats—4 cars No. 2. Barley—1 car rejected spring. Rye—1 car No 2; 1 car rejected; total, 2 cars. Total in, 241 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—14 cars No. 2 red winter; 20 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4 do; 3 cars rejected do; total, 39 cars. Corn—2 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 2 cars and 75,000 bu No. 2 mixed; 14 cars rejected; total, 18 cars and 75,000 bu. Total out, 57 cars and 75,000 bu.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	2,302	8,561
Wheat, bu	11,671	2,150
Corn, bu	118,125	41,062
Oats, bu	6,300	5,340
Rye	6,030	750
Barley	3,460	
Hay, tons	234	108
Pork, brls		161
Hams, lbs		146,706
Meats, lbs	105,410	289,411
Lard, lbs	4,300	64,898
Grease		7,420

Commercial Notes.

The stock of wheat in this market continues to decrease, having been reduced to 50,000 bushels since yesterday. Most of this reduction is in grades below No. 2, and as these low grades are growing scarce, it is expected that the No. 2 will so be freely drawn upon and steadily decreased.——Grim-visaged war added several more packers to her wrinkled front this morning, according to the minds of speculators, and "war is inevitable!" was again the cry. George H. Small is still a skeptic, however. He is positive there will be no "wah."——New Orleans exports of corn to-day were 20,147 bus to Liverpool and 90,000 bus to Frederickshaven.——Charley Buckley, who has been in Nebraska during the past winter says they have had perfect winter weather there, but now it is spring-like and farmers have been plowing and seeding for a month past. There is plenty of corn in the State and it is of fine best quality, but farmers' deliveries are small at present, as they are busy with their spring work.——Dalrymple's immense farm is celebrated, but little is known by the public about the details of its management. A nephew of the proprietor has been giving some information to a newspaper man, and this is the gist of it: "Dalrymple had last season 32,000 acres of wheat and 2,000 acres in oats for his stock. Nine successive crops have been raised from this land, and last year its wheat averaged 15 bu to the acre. This year he will begin to summer fallow, letting about 3,000 acres lie each season till all has had a rest. It is expected that the fallowing will increase the yield to 20 or 25 bu an acre. The 34,000 acres are divided into three farms of nearly equal size, each having headquarters, with a superintendent, book-keeper, foreman, agent, and other officers. These farms are again divided into sections of 2,000 acres each, under a division foreman, who carries out the orders from headquarters, transmitted to him by telephone. Each division has its boarding-house with men cooks. In the spring seeding about 500 men are employed, and during the harvest about 1,000. In the fall all the hands are discharged except enough to attend to 400 or 500 horses and mules during the winter. At each headquarters there is a store, upon which the cooks make requisition for all provisions. Everything is systemized. All the wheat is shipped to Duluth and thence to Buffalo, where the market is preferred, because wheat sells there for 4c more, after shipping expenses, than at Duluth. It is claimed that competition on the lakes is needed more than legislation, and that Duluth enjoys a monopoly, from which it follows that the grading of wheat is entirely arbitrary and unjust. There are nine different grades, and it is said to be impossible to distinguish that many in the wheat which goes to Duluth.——A private dispatch from an exporter in New York states that cables are strong on reported complications in the European political situation, but that his private cable says that war is improbable.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—With consols lower and the war clouds thought to be once more getting over Russia and England, this morning dispatches having a rather war-like look, there was a stampede among the shorts just as soon as the market opened that rushed prices up until they were above 1c above yesterday. The Chicago market was largely higher, as was New York. Cables were strong, with spot 1d higher. Crop reports were still bad and receipts small. These latter influences helped strengthen the market, but it was the fear of war that exerted most effect. The bears were afraid to sell, and a good many of the shorts covered early in the day, but the leaders were holding off. The bulls did not buy to any extent, but gave all the assistance they could to the market in other ways—principally their mouths. There was a nervous feeling all round, as though the crowd was apprehensive something startling would turn up on one side or the other that would make sudden change in the market, and "which way the cat would jump" was what worried them. There was a good deal more strength than weakness shown, however, and the feeling was bullish most of the time, and the close was strong at 1¼@1½c above yesterday's close. May opened at 86¾, advanced irregularly to 87⅞, fell back to 87⅛, recovered and went up to 87⅞, eased off to 87¾, from this improving to 88 and closing at 87⅞. June sold at 89⅛ to 89⅝ and July at 90½ to 90⅞, and at close they were worth 89⅞ and 90⅞ respectively. March was salable at 84½, April at 85⅛ and August at 90⅛. The cash market was higher and firm, but very quiet, as there was little for sale. No. 2 red 84⅛@84⅛ regular; No. 3 red 81 in A., 81¼ in St. L. and C., 81⅜ in D.; No. 4, 74¾ bid for St. L., 75 for A.; rejected 59½ bid for C., 60 for St. L., 61 for V., 62 for E. No. 2 Mediterranean 84 in Valley; No. 3 do 80 bid this side.

Corn was strong, the war news and the advance in wheat stimulating the demand and strengthening the market greatly. Trading was fairly active in May, with a steady demand all the time, that was freely met, and sales were at 38¾ at opening up to 39⅛, which was bid at close, and showed ⅝c advance over yesterday's close. April sold at 38⅛ to 38¾, and had latter bid at close. June sold at 39⅛@⅜ to 39⅝, with 39⅝ bid. March was offered at 38⅛, bid 38⅜; July at 40⅛, bid 40⅜c for year 37 bid. Cash No. 2 mixed was better in price, but sold mainly to a speculator, and other grades showed no special change. No 2 mixed 39@38⅞ regular, 39¼@39 in special houses; No. 2 white-mixed 41¼ in St. L. and C., 41⅛ bid for E.; rejected do 39½ in St. L.; rejected 38⅛@38⅝ this side, 38 bid E. side; no grade 37 bid for St. L.

Oats firm and higher, with an unsupplied demand. May sold at 31⅜@31¾ to 31⅛. All other options neglected. The cash market was firm and higher; supply on sale very scant and demand light, also No. 2 33 in St. L., 32¼ in D.; rejected 31⅛ bid for A., 32 for St. L.

Rye—Grade No. 2 in St. Louis was offered at 61, but had no buyers.

Barley steady, but dull. Prices range as follows: Rejected 40@45; No. 3 50@55; prime to strictly prime 60; @62½; choice 65@68; no fancy or Canada here and no price quotable.

Flour—Demand rather light on all accounts, and the market quiet, but firm, in sympathy with light stocks and strong wheat market. The basis for sales was as follows: We quote: x $2 25@2 40; xx $2 50@2 60; xxx $2 75@2 85; family $3 10@3 20; choice $3 40@3 50; fancy $3 75@3 85; extra do including favorite brands $4 00@4 25; patent $4 40@5 00. These prices are for loss on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 50@2 55 on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $3@3 25.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $4 00@4 10.

Bran firm; sacked 6⅛ at mill, 71 f. o. b. E. trk; bulk 65 at country points.

Hay was steady and firm. Prices range as follows: Prairie $9@11 for common to choice; mixed timothy $9@11 50; prime to strictly prime timothy $11@12 50; choice $12 50@13 50; fancy $14@15 50, top rates this side.

Provisions were dull but steady, and a really firm tone prevailed, with some holders demanding full up rates and not conceding any decline at all. Standard mess pork sold in a small way at $12 25 spot and May at $12 40; for March and April $12 was bid. Prime steam lard quotable at 6.70 @6.75. Loose dry salt meat f. o. b. on cash orders sold at 4.40 for shoulders, 6.10 for longs, 6.25 for c'ribs, and 6.45 for shorts; spot shoulders at 4.20. Packed bacon longs sold at 6.45@6½, c'ribs at 6⅝@6.65, and shorts at 6⅞@6.75. Hams 9 to 11½c, favorites higher. Breakfast bacon 9@11. Beef—Family $10@13 ₩ brl according to brands on orders higher. Beef ₩ brl, dried $12@13; selected $15; smoked tongues, $5 50 ₩ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5⅛c; choice do 6c in irregular packages ⅛c less; choice cake 6⅛@6½. No. 2 3½; tallow grease & Grease—Brown and yellow 4@4¼; white 4½@5. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 ₩ brl as in size of lot; ground alum $1 ₩ sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 100 brls on a basis of $1 14. Cincinnati quiet at $1 13; Chicago, $1 15, Peoria, $1 14.

Lead dull and nominal. Sellers of refined at $3 50 hard at $3 41¼, but there was seemingly no demand, and it was said that refined and hard could be bought 2½c under the above rates.

Grass Seeds—Clover and timothy in demand and steady at $4 60@4 90 for common; $4 85@5 for prime; common timothy $1 20@1 30; prime $1 32@1 35; red top 35@42½; German millet at 52@53; common do 50@55; Hungarian at 60@70. Sales 1 car Hungarian at 65; 43 sks German millet at 64; 97 sks do p. t.

Flaxseed—Quiet at $1 40 on a pure basis.

Hempseed—Prime quoted at $2 25.

Castor Beans—$1 80 asked for prime.

Cotton.

Spots at New York were very dull at 1-16 off, but other markets were unchanged and dull. Advices were not favorable, and the futures on this side were very weak and prices declined a point or two before the close. The local market for spots was more active and unchanged, with sales of over 1,200 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary 8c ordinary 9; good ordinary 9⅞; low middling 10; middling 10⅜; good middling 10⅝; middling fair 11; Stained and tinged ¼c to ½c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day 1,019 bales, against 1,276 bales last year; since September, 1884, 278,747 bales, against 275,109 same time last year; shipments to-day 892 bales, against 1,647 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 245,699, against 256,585 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 30,160, against 26,105 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS—Net receipts at United States ports for 5 days 18,352 bales, against 24,074 last week and 31,858 same time last year; exports 22,101 bales, against 56,822 same time last year; stock, 702,624 bales, against 738,6?3 same time last year; net receipts since September 1, 4,589,910.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 6d; Orleans 6 1-16d; sales 7,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady. March and April 5 61-64d; April and May 5 62-64d; May and June 6 3-64d; June and July 6 7-64d; July and August 6 10-64d; August and September 6 14-64d; September and October 6 9-64d.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Received 922 brls. Eastern fruit scarce, firm and wanted. Baldwin $3 25@3 50; mixed stock at $2 50@3; Geneting in good order sell well at $2 25@2 50, but offerings mainly buried or pit stock, and these slow at $1 75@2.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples dull; peaches firm. Quote: Apples—Common to fair Western 3@3¾; prime to choice quarters 3⅞@4; fair to prime Southern 3⅛@3¼; sun-dried peelings and cores 3c; evaporated do 10@11¼; evaporated quarters and sliced 4@4½c. Peaches—Mixed 1@1¼; prime halves 7⅛@8; choice halves 8¼@8¾. Blackberries, 10@10½.

POTATOES—Receipts 4,936 bu. Offerings rather light, and demand good at unchanged prices. We quote: Eastern—Rose 55@58; Peerless at 55@57c. Burbank at 58@60. Northern at 54@55c, and Iowa at 45@50.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: yellow $1 15 @1 25 ₩ bu. Red at $2 75@3 ₩ 3-peck brl.

BUTTER—Receipts 7,215 lbs. Arrivals of desirable qualities not large and about enough to supply wants of the local trade; prices steady. Held stock and medium and low grades in ample supply and slow, even at concessions. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 27@30c; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Choice 23@24; fancy 25@28c; fair to prime 16@20c; low to fair 8@14c. Near-by packed 8@10c for common, and 12@14c for choice fresh. Roll—Near-by at 8@10 for low, to 14@15c for choice; choice Northern 16@18c; inferior nominal.

CHEESE—Full cream 8@10; choice to fancy, including Wisconsin, 11@11½; part skim 6@7; poor 2@4.

EGGS—Receipts 394 pkgs. Quiet and steady at 13@14c for fresh. Irregularly packed ½@1c less.

POULTRY—Live—Dull and easy. Offerings large and there was hardly any demand. Chickens—Cocks $2 50@2 75; mixed $3 25@3 50; hens $3 25; ducks $3 50 @4. Mixed chickens quotable at 6@8c per lb. cocks 5@5½ live weight; hens 7⅛@8, and turkeys 9⅛@11. Dressed—Quiet; turkeys at 11@14c per lb. chickens dull at $2 75@3 25.

GAME—Ducks plentiful, dull and easy. Mallard $1 75, teal $1 50 and mixed at 75c; snipe lower at $1 25; wild pigeons 60c.

VEALS—Dull and dragging. Live—Small fat 7c medium 3½c, and heretics 3@4c per lb.

FURS—We quote: Otter No. 1 $3 50@4; No. 2 $2 50@3; No. 1 $2@2 50; No. 4 50c@$1. Beaver—No. 1 large $2 50@3; No. 1 medium $2@2 25; No. 2 $1 75@2; No. 3 $1@1 50; No. 4 50@75c. Bear—50c to $8. Wolf—Prairie 25c to 85c; timber $1 to $2. Raccoon—No. 1 large 40@45c; No. 1 medium 30@35c; No. 2 20@25c; No. 3 10@15c; No. 4 5c. Mink—No. 1 large 35c to 30c; No. 2 15c to 20c; No. 3, 6c; No. 4 3c. Fox—Red prime 60c to 80c; grey do 40c to 60c. Skunk—Black, cased 50c to 65c; short stripe do 35@40c; narrow stripe do 20c to 25c; broad do 10c. Pole cat 5c to 10c. Opossum—Large, cased 6c to 10c; open 5c to 8c. M. Rats 5c to 8c. Wild cat 15c to 20c; house cat 5c to 10c; badger 10c to 50c. Inside quotations for Southern and poorly-handled Western.

WOOL—Tubwashed 23 for low and dingy, to 27@28c for choice. Unwashed—Medium 19@21c; fair 18@19c; combing 17@21c. Kansas—Low and coarse 11@13c, to 17@18c for choice medium. Texas—Fall clip 9@15½c.

HIDES—Quiet and easy. We quote: Green salted a 8½c; damaged 7c; branded 15 per cent. off; bulls or stags 5½@6c; part cured 7¼c; green (uncured) 6½c; flint 16@17c; damaged 13½c; kip and calf skin 13; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 13; damaged 10; glue stock 5c.

FEATHERS—Firm. We quote: Prime live geese at 48c in large sks and 49 in small; mixed, quilly, etc. 40 to 45; mixed 10 to 35; tare 8 and 10 per ct.

DEER SKINS—Quiet and easy; prime dry flint at 18@20c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted, large and full wooled, 50 to 75; dry do do 40 to 60.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 27 for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	1,485	4,877	1,329	122
Shipments	383	1,313	1,548	59

CATTLE—During the earlier hours there was a quieter feeling in all branches of the market, and something like a weakness was shown, though it was not very marked, and would have escaped notice only for the want of activity displayed. The receipts were certainly not large, and indeed, the lightness of the arrivals were something of a surprise to dealers who look for more. The demand, however, was moderate in comparison with the supply, and the various buyers were in no haste to commence operations, evidently thinking that by showing a reluctance to trade it would be possible to bear prices a little, and that the supply would be ample enough for all purposes. With a moderate supply of good butchers' cattle, this branch of the market under a good demand was well sustained, and holders were generally enabled at the outset to obtain about yesterday's values, no weakness being shown until after local dealers had withdrawn. A very fair demand on dressed beef operators' account was had, and some little trading was done with Eastern buyers, but no class of operators took hold with the same freedom that characterized the movement of the day before. We quote values easy at the following:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 50@5 90; good to heavy steers, $5 25@5 60; light to fair steers, $4 90@5 00; common to medium native steers, $4 75@4 80; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 00@4 65; Southwest steers, $3 25@4 25; light to good stockers, $2 90@4 00; fair to good feeders, $4 25@4 75; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $3 75@4 00; scalawags of any kind, $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves, $4@$5; veal calves, $6@12.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Description	Av.	Price.
24	native steers	1,310	$5 05
16	native steers	1,269	5 10
37	native steers	1,116	4 90
17	Southwest steers	944	4 40
14	Southwest steers	930	4 40
15	native butchers	1,142	4 75
10	native butchers	1,001	4 75
16	native butchers	1,165	4 50
10	native butchers	1,0 3	4 62½
15	native butchers	1,023	4 50
18	native steers	1,332	5 20
15	native steers	1,318	4 60
13	native steers	1,156	4 90
	native cows	1,057	3 50

UNION STOCK YARDS.
Daily Report of Sales of Cattle.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
45	native steers	1,091	$4 60
16	native steers	975	4 50
16	native steers	1,208	4 90
22	native steers	1,004	4 60
21	native steers	998	4 60
14	native cows and heifers	880	4 10
14	dairy cows	840	3 60
13	dairy cows	760	3 25

457 retail from $3 to $5 25.

HOGS—The situation this morning has undergone a decided change, the market being excited and prices for all descriptions from 10 to 15c stronger than at yesterday's close. Regular buyers were in a measure barred out and some of them refused positively to pay the advance and sent their orders elsewhere to be filled. They were not greatly missed, however, as there were plenty of others who bought quite freely, speculative buyers indeed, appeared to have great confidence in the future of the trade and at the start took hold with a vim and freedom that materially assisted salesmen in their endeavors to advance rates, and also to make a pretty big hole in the offerings, which, to tell the truth, were not excessive. The local butchers' demand was light, a few sales only being made at $4 70@4 75 for light and medium weights. Cincinnati packers operated with less than their usual freedom, but still bought a good many hogs in the course of the day. Light weights sold largely to speculators at $4 50 @4 65, and shipping pigs brought $4 30@4 40. Yorkers; $4 20@4 35 for pigs; $4 50 to $4 75 for rough to good mixed packing, and $4 65 to $4 75 for butchers to choice.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	211	$4 62½	80	204	$4 65
51	204	4 60	52	241	4 70
81	286	4 55	58	210	4 65
64	178	4 60	41	210	4 55
66	188	4 55	65	177	4 55
63	191	4 55	115	188	4 60
57	194	4 55	67	282	4 60
65	198	4 60	58	180	4 60

UNION STOCK YARDS.
Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Hogs.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price.
35	158	$4 20	79	205	$4 50
39	156	4 35	29	250	4 60
29	229	4 50	45	239	4 60
39	185	4 35	25	239	4 60

SHEEP—Good sheep continue firm and in demand, selling readily at $4 2@4 55, while prime are quoted as high as $4 75, fair to medium $3 50@4 00 and common weak at $4 75@3 25.

UNION STOCK YARDS.
Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Sheep.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
70	123	$5 00	90	98	$4 00
79	91	3 75			

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Crosswhite, Patton & Rubey.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $150 to $200; heavy draught, good, $120 to $140; streeters, extra, $115 to $125; streeters, good, $90 to $110; Southern horses, extra, $85 to $110; Southern horses, good, $55 to $75; plugs dull at $25 to $50; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $125.

MULES—14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75 to $90; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $107 50 to $112 50; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $135; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $140 to $150, 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, heavy plugs, $55 to $190.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,900; market firm for good to choice shippers extra prime shippers $5@5 20; fair to good $4 70@5; common to medium $4 25@4 50; butchers and feeders steady at unchanged prices; feeders $4@4 50; butchers $3 25@4 75; cows $2 50@3 75. Hogs—Receipts 3,643; about steady at $4@4 30; bulk sales $4 05@4 25.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; slow at 5@10c lower; light $4 30@4 60; rough packing $4 30@4 45; heavy packing and shipping $4 50@4 70. Cattle—Receipts 5,800; active and firm; shipping $4 40@5 80; butchers $2 80@4 50; stockers $3 40@4 50. Sheep—Receipts 5,500; steady; sales at $3 20@4 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 25.—Flour steady and quiet; Howard street, Western and superfine $2 62@3, extra $3 10@3 65, family $3 80@4 75. Wheat—Western higher and active; No. 2 winter red spot 87¼@88; April 88@88¼; May 90⅝@90⅞; June 92⅝@93. Corn—Western higher and dull; mixed spot 49⅜@49⅝; March 49⅝; April 49⅜@49⅝; May 49⅞@50. Oats firmer; Western white 37@38c; mixed 36@36½. Rye quiet at 72@75. Hay higher and firm. Provisions about steady and quiet; mess pork $13 50@13 75; bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 5½@7⅞; bacon—shoulders 6½, clear rib sides 8; hams 11½@12. Lard—Refined 8⅛. Butter easier; Western packed 14@20; creamery 20@28. Eggs lower at 15@16. Petroleum—Nominal; refined at 7⅛@7¾. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 7¾@8¾. Sugar quiet; A soft 6. Copper—Refined quiet at 10¾@11. Whisky steady and quiet at $1 20@1 21. Freights to Liverpool dull. Cotton at 11-64d, flour 2s 6d; grain 4d. Receipts—Flour 24,000 brls; wheat 12,000 bu; corn 41,000 bu; oats 2,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat 19,000 bu.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour—Receipts 17,000 brls; sales 12,000 brls; steady and quiet. Wheat opened 1½@1⅝ higher, feverish and somewhat excited on account of war rumors; fair speculative business; No. 1 white nominal; receipts 15,000 bu; sales 40,000 bu; No. 2 red April at 90⅞@91⅛; 1,048,000 bu May at 91⅛@92⅛; 720,000 bu June at 93@93⅞; 96,000 bu July at 95⅛@95⅝. Corn—¼@⅜c higher; fairly active; Western spot 49⅝@51½; futures 49⅞@52; receipts 134,000 bu; sales 540,000 bu. Oats—¼@⅛c higher; Western at 37@41; receipts 106,000 bu; sales 45,000 bu. Beef—Steady and quiet; new extra $11 50@12 00. Pork—Dull, new mess at $13 75@13. Lard—Better; quiet and firm; steam at 7.15. Butter—Quiet; in buyers favor; Western at 10@28. Cheese—Steady at 10@13½. Sugar—Quiet and unchanged. Molasses—Steady. Petroleum—Firm. Rice—Steady. Coffee—Quiet. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 32½. Rosin—Steady at 1 20@1 32½. Tallow—Dull at 6. Western eggs steady at 18@19.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts, 10,541 bu; shipments, 14,979 bu; in store, 545,353 bu; higher; No. 2 red cash sales at 65¾; April sold at 65@65¼; May sales at 69⅜; No. 4 soft cash nominal; April sales at 71. Corn—Receipts 16,028 bu; shipments, 3,575 bu; in store 132,853 bu; stronger; No. 2 cash sales 31⅜; April nominal; May sales at 33⅛; June sales 34⅛; July 35¼ bid, 36 asked; No. 2 white cash sales at 33⅞. Oats—No. 2 cash at 31 bid, 32 asked. Rye—No. 2 cash 50 bid, 51 asked. Eggs, butter and hay unchanged. Provisions—Dry salt meats; shoulders, 4; clear sides 7; long clear sides 6¾; clear rib sides 6¾; smoked meats—shoulders 6; long clear sides 7¾; rib sides 7¾; clear sides 7¾; hams, medium 10¼; heavy 9½; boneless pork $14; mess pork $13; tierce lard 7¾.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25, 11:35 a. m.—Flour dull; fancy $4 25@4 50; extra fancy $4 50; choice $4 10@4 20. Corn—Steady at 51@53. Corn—Firmer; mixed 53@55; yellow 55@57; white firm at 58. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 at 41@41½. Bran—Moderate demand at 85. Hay—Good demand for better grades at $17 50@18 50; prime $14 50@16 50. Pork—Dull at $13 75. Cut meats dull; shoulders 4.20; sides 6.40. Bacon dull and lower at 6½, 6.62½; 1.65, 6.90. Hams very quiet at 11. Lard dull and easier; refined 6.80. Whisky steady at $1 17. Exchange on New York 150@175 per cent. premium; sight 200 premium. Cotton—Good easy at 10 9-16; net receipts 1,384 bales; gross receipts 1,434 bales.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat remained firm until the close. May sold up to 81⅝ and fell off a shade, the market closing about outside figures, at 79 cash; 76⅜ March; 76⅞ April; 81⅛ May; 82⅞ June. Corn firm and higher; 40⅛ cash; 38⅛ March; 38⅝ April; 42⅛ May; June. Oats higher; —— cash; 28 March and April; 31⅛ May. Rye lower at 66½. Barley easier at 62. Flaxseed lower at $1 35. Whisky $1 15.

Pork higher at $11 95 March; $11 90 April; $12 00 May; $12 10 June. Lard higher at 6.82½ March; 6.85 April; 6.92½ May; 7.00 June.

TOLEDO, OHIO, March 25.—Wheat firmer and quiet; No. 2 cash and March 79½; April 80 a.; May 81; June 83¾; No. 2 soft 86 bid, 86½ asked. Corn steady; No. 2 cash 43 bid, 43½ asked; March and April 43½ bid; May 43⅞; June 43⅞; No. 2 yellow 44. Oats dull; No. 2 33 bid. Clover quiet and easy; prime mammoth $4 90; prime medium cash March $4 75; April $4 87½; No. 2 $4 72½.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Flour unchanged; family $3 40@3 55; fancy $4 00@4 10. Wheat stronger at 89@90. Corn firmer at 45. Oats quiet at 34. Rye quiet; No. 2 fall at 60. Barley firmer, No. 2 fall at 80. Bulk meats quiet at 4⅛@6⅛. Bacon quiet and unchanged; No. 2 fall at 7½@8½. Pork dull at $12 50. Lard firmer at 6.85@6.90. Whisky steady at $1 12.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 25.—Wheat irregular; No. 2 77⅛c; March 77⅛, April 77⅛; May 79⅞; receipts 20,000 bu.; shipments 34,000 bu. Corn firm; No. 2, 40¼. Oats strong; No. 2, 31. Rye higher; No. 1, 67. Barley firmer; No. 2, 58⅛, extra No. 3, 53½; receipts, 14,000 bu.; shipments, 9,000 bu.

DETROIT, MICH., March 25.—Wheat strong. No. 1 white 89 cash, 89⅝ April, 90¼ May, 92 nominal June; No. 2 red 86⅞ cash, 86 April, 89⅛ May; No. 3 red 77. Receipts 19,000 bu. Corn—No. 2 43¼. Oats, light-mixed 35⅛ nominal; No. 2 white 34⅛; No. 2 33¼.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—Wheat firm, 20,000 bu No. 1 hard spring at 91; sales of red No. 2 April on track at 90. Corn dull at about 44⅛ for mixed No 2 on track. Oats dull and easy, 1 car No. 2 white on track at 38.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 25.—Petroleum quiet S. W. 110, 7c.

WILMINGTON, March 25.—Turpentine firm at 28.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Wheat arrived strong; corn arrived nothing offering. Wheat and corn to arrive firmer and held higher. Mark Lane wheat and corn quiet but steady. Country markets easy. Weather milder. Spot wheat strong and fair demand; supply good. No. 2 spring 6s 9d@6s 10d; red winter 6s 9 @7s 1d; No. 1 California 7s 3d@7s 4d; No. 2 do 6s 9d@7s. Mixed Western corn firm and demand fair at 4s 7d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent fair for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Pork—Holders offering moderately; prime mess Eastern, 61s; steady; do Western 58s steady. Lard—Spot and futures supply good; spot and March, April and May dull at 35s 3d. Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; new No. 2 winter firm at 7s 1d; do spring 7s. Flour—Holders offer moderately at 8s 2d; dull. Corn spot and futures, holders offer sparingly; firm; spot and March at 4s 6½d; April and May 4s 7d.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, March 25, 1885, 3:30 A. M.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 hours.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.28	40	E	.21	Lt. Rain.
Fort Smith, Ark.			E	.89	Cloudy.
Galveston, Texas			E		Cloudy.
New Orleans, La.			E		Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark.			E	.75	Lt. Rain.
Shreveport, La.			N	.05	Hy Rain.
Cincinnati, Ohio.			W		Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.			W		Clear.
Louisville, Ky.			NW		Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.			N		Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.			NW	.18	Lt. Rain.
Pittsburg, Pa.			NW		Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.			Calm	.05	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.			W	.02	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 3 p. m., Washington time.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	18.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	— ft.
Kansas City, Mo.	10.2 ft.	— ft.	0.4 ft.
Hermann, Mo.	11.6 ft.	0.4 ft.	— ft.
Peoria, Ill.	12.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	— ft.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1.59 a. m.	30.0	N	12	Fair.
5.59 a. m.	27.3	N	8	Clear.
9.59 a. m.	32.0	NE	3	Smoky.
1.59 p. m.	48.5	SW	10	Clear.

Maximum temperature 48.5.
Minimum temperature 27.2.
River stage, 18.3 ft. Fall, 0.8 ft.

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Corp. Sig. Corps U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—South Atlantic States—Partly cloudy weather and local rains, with warmer weather in southern portion and nearly stationary temperature in northern portion; variable winds, generally shifting northwesterly. West Gulf States—Local rains, with partly cloudy weather; slight changes in temperature, with easterly winds. Tennessee and Ohio Valleys—Generally fair weather in Ohio Valley, with local rains in Tennessee and slightly colder in eastern portion; stationary, followed by rising temperature in western portion, with winds shifting southwesterly in Ohio Valley and northeasterly in Tennessee; falling barometer in western portion, with rising, followed by falling barometer in eastern portion. Lower Lake Region—Fair weather, followed during night or Thursday morning with local snows; southwesterly winds and slightly colder, followed during Thursday by rising temperature and falling, preceded in eastern portion by rising barometer. Upper Lake Region—Fair weather in southern portion, with partly cloudy weather and local snows in northern portion; warmer westerly winds and falling barometer. Upper Mississippi Valley—Generally fair and warmer weather, with westerly winds in northern portions; winds shifting to southwesterly in southern portion, with falling barometer. Missouri Valley—Warmer, fair weather, with westerly winds in northern portion and southwesterly winds in southern portion; fall, followed in northern portion by rising barometer. Cautionary signals ordered for stations on Lake Michigan and continue at Indianola and Galveston.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, March 25.—Arrived: R. R. Springer, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.; Oak and below, 10; E. M. Norton, St. Louis; Mary Houston, New Orleans, 9; James W. Gaff, Cincinnati, 11. Departed: Oakland, St. Louis, midnight; Port Eads, New Orleans, midnight; Norton, below, 6 a. m.; Houston, Cincinnati, 9. Weather clear and mild.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 25.—River risen 1 inch in canal and 4 feet 11 inches on falls. Still falling at Buckeye State up to this morning. Big Sandy, down, 10 a. m., full of people. Packets on time. Weather windy and clear.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—River 12 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 42.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 25.—River falling; no arrivals or departures. Weather cloudy.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—River 2 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cool.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line
UNITED STATES MAIL AND BONDED LINE.
Packets for Natchez, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans leave Wednesdays and Saturdays.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS..........................Able, Master,
Will leave Wednesday, March 25, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
CITY OF VICKSBURG..........................Keith, Master,
Will leave Thursday, March 26, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenberg and Grand Tower.
Str. E. C. ELLIOT..........................Lennox, Master
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Agent.

St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.
For New Orleans—Str. Oakland and barges, leaves Thursday, March 26, at 5 p. m. For freight rates to New Orleans and points in Texas, apply to
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THE WEEKLY.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1885.

THE Soft-Place Brigade in Washington are panic-stricken; the Coburgers must go.

THE defeat of the Water Gas Company by the allied street car and monopoly gas companies in the Fifteenth Ward was terrific.

THE full vote at the primaries last night must be taken note of in any estimate of the result of the city election.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has grasped the situation in the Navy Department with a firm hand, and allows himself to be influenced neither by office seekers nor barnacles.

IT seems to be pretty well settled now that BELL will get something, and that SWITZLER will get something, and that COLMAN may get something, and that BROADHEAD is almost sure to get something, unless something else prevents.

ONE result of yesterday's primaries was the nomination of at least four candidates for the House of Delegates who are anxious to represent the St. Louis Gas Company in that assembly. How many more of the candidates are accessible to gaseous influence can be determined only by closer inspection.

A NOBLE noodle of the British peerage has given notice to the world that he will ask the question whether, in view of his recent failure at Suakim, Gen. MCNEILL still enjoys the confidence of H. R. H., the Duke of Cambridge. It would be more to the point if, in view of repeated failures extending over many years, he would ask whether the Duke of Cambridge enjoys the confidence of the country.

A FREE pass over the Washington and Georgetown street cars received by Senator VANCE the other day was returned with the indorsement: "I have one of the best pair of legs in the country, and will be willing to walk if you will give this pass to some poor washerwoman who has to pay five cents every time she rides on your cars." Nearly all office-holders and legislators in Missouri would call this demagogery, but it lays bare the pitifulness of the dead-head bribery in politics.

IN the list of candidates selected yesterday for the House of Delegates by the unterrified Democracy we notice the names of Messrs. GATES, SULLIVAN and COSSMAN. These gentlemen will be remembered as men who voted in favor of making the people pay $1 75 for gas when there was a proposition to furnish gas at $1 30. We also observe the name of a Mr. REILLY who aspires to represent ex-Delegate TERRY'S back office in the House of Delegates, and who is eminently fitted to adorn private life at least until the gas question shall cease to be a burning issue.

THE St. Louis Democratic platform is closely identified with the platform of the horse car, and the course of the party is guided largely by the men who guide the fiery steeds of these useful corporations. The influence of the horse car in politics is a theme which has never been adequately treated by political philosophers, but at each recurring local election it receives striking illustration. It is curious to reflect that elsewhere the horse car driver is not held in honor; in New Orleans, for instance, he loses his personal identity, and is called by the generic name of "Gallagher"; but in St. Louis he controls the wavering fortunes of candidates and of factions, and his grasp of the situation has something of the firmness of his grasp on the brake of the front platform.

AS WE predicted yesterday, the masterly strategy and able tactics of Col. GRIF PRATHER in the Fifteenth Ward were crowned with success. Military genius is not confined alone to the bloody fields of battle. It can be displayed no less conspicuously in those peaceful contests of politics in which the weapons are friendly beer glasses and in which beer is spilt while blood is saved. It was the plan of Col. PRATHER to entertain the enemy with his skirmish line, and deceive him with a prospect of victory until 6 o'clock, when his solid columns from the car stables could be relied on to mass themselves at Schnaider's Garden and close the engagement by one crushing blow. This was done, and the genius which represents Missouri in the National Commmittee triumphantly carried RAINWATER'S own ward for RAINWATER.

THE closing work of the Legislature was unexpectedly good. Substantial justice was done by the vote which seated DAVISSON, and probably nothing much has been lost by his absence during the session. The defeat of the attempt to repeal the old St. Louis Sunday law is to be ascribed to practical incompetence rather than to any good will or desire for the public good. The local liberties of St. Louis are saved for another two years, merely because the enemies of local liberty had put the bill into a hole where they could not reach it. The repeal of the "third parallel street" law was something of a surprise, considering the very strong influences that were arrayed against it. The readers of the POST-DISPATCH who are in favor of personal liberty and of municipal progress may congratulate themselves on several substantial victories in contests in which their views have been represented by their favorite paper. The adjournment of the Legislature calls for a general thanksgiving.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The WORLD says: "A number of newspapers explain the appointment of Mr. Pendleton as Minister to Germany upon the ground that a man was needed who could represent to the German Court the grandeur of the American pork trade. Nothing of the kind. If a representative of the hog business had been requisite, a pork packer would have been taken from Chicago."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The country will thank Mr. Bayard if he peremptorily and promptly repudiates a general act to which our provisional assent was given under false pretenses, and which, among other mischievous provisions, 'reserves to us the right' of inforcing by arms the observations of the treaty's stipulations on the continent of Africa. Our people are perfectly aware that the Monroe doctrine has two sides, and they do not propose to be gulled into waiving its advantages by a foolish departure from the time-honored policy of non-interference with the concerns of the Old World, a policy to which the new Administration was unmistakably committed by the President's inaugural address."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Eugene Higgins is, in himself, a man of very little consequence. Had he stuck to his calling in Maryland, he would have been known only to the citizens of that State, who might have run against him in their efforts to get a decent management of public affairs. Senator Gorman picked him out of the low surroundings to which he had been accustomed, and, by getting him appointed to an important position under Secretary Manning, drew the attention of the country upon him. The result has been that the country, greatly to its credit, has manifested a good deal of interest in him, and has come to so strong and firm a conclusion upon the facts that have been made known regarding him that he cannot be retained in the Treasury without serious discredit to the Secretary, and to the Administration of which the Secretary is the principal Cabinet officer."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The real character of a good many professed civil service reformers crops out in their enthusiastic approbation of Mr. Pendleton's appointment as Minister to Germany. This they profess to regard as evidence that the President will carry into effect, in the conduct of departments generally, the principles of civil service reform. But Mr. Pendleton, as Minister to Berlin, has no more power in that direction than Mr. Pendleton, a private citizen of Cincinnati. He has no control over appointments."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MRS. S.—The ticket admits you free of charge.

E. F.—For information on the Koumiss question go to your druggist.

ED. A.—George Washington was the son of Augustine Washington.

H. C.—You will have to apply to the office of the steamer for information.

S.—The gas companies require their customers to walk up to the Captain's office and settle.

DEMOCRAT—Norman J. Colman is a Democrat, and he was Lieutenant-Governor under Hardin.

LADY READER—If you know nothing about the art of dyeing you should leave the work to a dyer.

READER—In the case you mention, according to English laws the daughter of the eldest brother, as his representative, succeeds to the exclusion of the younger brother.

TAX SALES (Vincennes, Ind.)—Sales usually occur one year after taxes are delinquent. No certificates are issued now. The Sheriff gives deeds immediately after sale.

TWO DISSENTING SUBSCRIBERS—The European missions are not officially graded according to importance. The four first-class missions are those to Great Brittain, France, Germany and Russia, the ministers receiving $17,500 at these posts.

SEEN-UP—American Hoyle, page 209, rule 12, says: Should the same suit be turned until the cards run out then the cards must be bunched and dealt anew. Case—A B C and D are playing all-fours; A having the deal turns up a club; he still continues and once more turns up a club. The question is, can B insist that the dealer turn up the last card for trump? Decision—No. If A elect to bunch the cards and deal anew, under these circumstances, he may do so. The dealer must give each player three cards before turning for a new trump, and continue doing so until a trump is obtained. When he cannot comply with this condition, a new deal ensues.

VERY FEVERISH.

Warlike Rumors Cause Sharp Fluctuations in the Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 25, 9:45 A. M.—Private foreign advices of a warlike tenor, accompanied by another drop in British consols, created a very feverish feeling in the wheat market at the opening this morning, and a rather sharp advance in prices of May wheat, which closed at 79¾ last night. It opened at 80¼, rapidly advanced to 80⅞, fell back to 80¾, at which figure the market was more settled, but the general feeling is very nervous and unsettled. Corn advanced to 42 for May, but fell off ⅛c. Provisions are a shade stronger.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 25.—Charles Finney and his wife were examining a revolver last night when the weapon was accidentally discharged, killing Finney almost instantly. They didn't know it was loaded.

Voted for the Compromise.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SELIGMAN, MO., March 25.—The citizens of Eureka Springs have ratified the compromise as agreed upon between the Eureka Springs Improvement Company and the property holders by a vote of over eight to one.

General Grant Improving.

NEW YORK, March 25.—General Grant shows considerable improvement this morning. He slept well all night. At noon he went out driving.

Gen. McQuade Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., March 25.—Gen. James McQuade died at his brother's residence this morning, aged 56 years.

CITY NEWS.

Clyde Smith, a three-year-old child of J. B. Smith of 1817½ Franklin avenue, strayed from his home yesterday and has not since been found.

On complaint of Marthalie Grossman of 1002 N. Seventh street, Hattie Rowland, a colored woman, was arrested last night, charged with stealing.

A. A. Blasset of New York City writes to Chief Harrigan for information concerning Joseph Allport Andrews, who is supposed to be in this city.

The Philharmonic Quintette Club gave their fourth and last concert last night at the Pickwick. The concert was largely attended and the participants aquitted themselves admirably.

Francis Tiernan and Edward Brewster were arrested yesterday afternoon for maliciously destroying the property of Forest Park and Central Railroad. They gave bond and were released.

There was a row last evening in a house on S. Eighth street, and during the disturbance a young man snatched a diamond bangle from Fannie Coleman, one of the inmates, and succeeded in making his escape.

Fanny Young and Sue Davis had a dispute last night in Clabber Alley, and Fanny slashed Sue across the face with a razor, inflicting an ugly gash, which extended from her eye down to her chin. Fanny was arrested.

The Committee on Books and Donations of the Public Library met late yesterday afternoon. A number of new books have been purchased, and eighty-seven volumes and forty-four pamphlets presented to the library.

A large number of citizens opposed to the closing of wells held a meeting last night at Central Turner Hall. Speeches were made protesting against the ordinance lately passed, and a resolution was adopted to test the validity of the ordinance.

A. E. Walling, against whom a warrant for fraud was sworn out some time ago by the firm of Berser & Kurtz, 717 N. Third street, was arrested last night by Detective Tracey. It is alleged that Walling obtained $3 50 from the firm by false representation.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Reply of E. J. Crandall, President of Abbey Coal and Mining Company, to Charles Ridgley, President Ellsworth Coal Company.

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "open letter" in the POST-DISPATCH of the 23d instant, and while in the main it makes a reasonably fair advertisement for the Abbey Coal Company, and was seemingly intended to be so fair and candid a statement of our position, on the theory that a strike among the miners of this district is impending, I would be content to let it go without reply but for a few trifling inaccuracies that might mislead our patrons—the public—when published over the name of a business man of your prominence. To begin with, let me assure you that "the interview" as published in the POST-DISPATCH of the 20th instant, which has called forth your letter, was unsought by myself, was not paid for as an advertisement by the Abbey, and an unexpected prominence was given to some parts of a conversation about coal matters generally that did not meet with my approval when the article appeared, but I thought it better to let it go unnoticed, and in a day or so be forgotten. The inference might be drawn from your letter, however, that from selfish motives I had made an unfair statement of the situation and dared not give my reasons. To entirely disabuse your mind on this point I will endeavor to make this letter so plain that my position can be no longer misunderstood. You say in your letter: "You are reported to have said that it is only a question of time till the miners of the Belleville district will strike; also, that they are not paid enough, and that your company would be glad to see wages advanced; you also think that the price demanded by the striking miners of the Ellsworth Coal Company is reasonable, etc."

This is my position—these my reasons: For many months the miners in this district have worked at the maximum price of 1½ cents per bushel, many at 1¼ cents per bushel and some even less; but admitting that all have been paid 1½ cents, the average miner will not make over eighty bushels per day. Owing to the overproduction of coal for this market, it is safe to say they will not average over four days per week after deducting the days the mines must be idle. You know it would make no difference to the company you represent, or any other company, for the consumers would have to pay the additional one cent per bushel, which no one would refuse to do if they understood it was necessary that the miner might have only a scanty living by increasing his price to 2½ cents per bushel.

You say: "Now, what I wish to say is that your mines are mainly worked by machines, and that but very little of your coal is produced by hand mining." This is true. In years past, as you are aware, the price of mining was never less than three cents per bushel, and ranged from that to four cents and upwards as the miners saw fit to demand, and, regardless of contracts with them, no operator was safe in taking large contracts. This state of affairs forced certain operators in this district to introduce machinery, the Abbey among the number. As you are running one machine mine, it is needless to say to you that this was done at a comparatively large outlay of capital, and to contend with a price of mining the minimum of which was three cents per bushel. The machines proved a success, and enabled those operators using them to be in a manner independent of the miner, as a class of labor to operate them could be obtained that was not affected by miners' strikes. This was fully demonstrated in the strikes that occurred in 1883. On the 10th of April in that year your men came out, followed on the 1st of May by the entire district, who remained out until the 20th of June. The theory had been that machine mines could not strike, but when the strike occurred we discovered we had made a mistake, in common with other operators, of employing miners in our machine mines, and the most of our men, sympathizing with the strikers, left us. These we replaced with common laborers, and as a result during the entire strike there were but two days that we did not raise coal. The lesson was an expensive one, but we learned it. Since that time operators of hand-worked mines have encouraged miners to believe that if they worked at a low price, or, say, 1 1-2 cents per bushel, they could drive the machines out and again command their old wages. It is about time the miners were undeceived. The object of operators in introducing machinery was not so much to cheapen the price of labor as to protect themselves from the frequently recurring strikes and to enable them to contract for delivery of coal at a price they knew they could depend on. The miners understood this, as they were given fair warning, which many of them will remember, at one of their public meetings. We have shown that we can compete with our machine mines with 1½ cents per bushel hand mining, but we confess that in so doing it does not yield the return it should for the capital invested, and I am of the opinion that operators who have employed men in the past year at 1½ cents per bushel or less have really made more money than ourselves. We have, beside our two machine mines, three hand mines from which, prior to 1882, we annually mined 2,000,000 bushels of coal, but which have remained since then practically idle, as we preferred to depend upon machinery, knowing, as stated in my interview, it was only a question of time when the strike must come. In our machine mines all our labor is paid by the day and not by the bushel, and as an evidence that we are not new converts to the belief that 2½ cents per bushel was a fair price for mining, I will here state that until December 1, last, we have paid our men at machine mines the same prices established when mining was 3 cents per bushel, and at our hand mines have paid our miners 2½ cents per bushel, weighed on top before passing over screen, which every one knows is equivalent to 2½ cents per bushel, and I think our own miners will tell you they would have worked for 1½ cents rather than remain idle. We fixed the price ourselves, knowing it to be as low as they could work and make an honest living. On December 1, the competition having forced us so to do, we reduced the day wages at our machine mines 15 per cent., thus giving the lowest price for our common labor in mine $1 50 per day, and decided to close our hand-mines, but at the solicitation of our miners we kept a number of them employed, who are still at work, at a trifle over 1½ cents per bushel. We are willing to increase this price and restore the former wages paid our men at machine mines, as soon as uniform price of 60 or 62½ cents per ton is established at hand mines in this district, and we are willing to make selling price in this market at such figure as will justify paying hand miners 60 or 62½ cents per ton for mining, as may be agreed upon. Whatever may be said against the Abbey or its management, it will be difficult for you to find one of its employes who will not say that it has ever been as ready to do them full justice as it has been to resist any imposition they may have tried to carry out against it.

I now come to about the only clause in your letter to which I take exceptions: "Also that you repeatedly within the last year endeavored to steal away our trade by offering coal at cut rates to our customers when you knew we had contracts in force with them." Pardon this explanation: Your company was organized just prior to January, 1882. From 1870 until that time, the Abbey Company had furnished the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railways with their entire supply of coal, which, being from thirty to forty cars per day, was the principal part of our trade, and up to which time we had never done any retail business. When Jay Gould became the controller of these roads, and the company known as the Ellsworth Coal Company, of which you are President, and of which Mr. Gould and other directors of these roads are the owners, the contracts passed from us to your company. It was not a question of price, but an arbitrary transferment of the business from our company to yours. This left us with the San Francisco Railway as the only contract of importance on this side the river, and, with a sudden stoppage of thirty to forty cars daily, forced us to seek some other market and into the retail business. Up to 1879, the Wabash Railway, on which your mines are located, had not been conceded as one of the coal roads. The railroad coal pool had been in force since 1879, and all the coal we delivered to what are now known as the Gould roads was counted in the percentage of the Vandalia which she was allowed to bring in. The change had no sooner been made than the Wabash (or Mr. Gould) insisted that the railroad coal brought in by your company, which amounted to some 10 per cent of the consumption of coal in this market, should not be counted in the pool at all. This, by a mistaken policy of the other roads in the pool, was conceded, and constant trouble since has been the result. When we commenced bidding for contracts to be let in this city, we found ourselves, as did many other operators, uniformly underbid by your company, notwithstanding you had a haul of near forty miles on a road that could bring in with one engine a train of forty cars, while we, with a haul of twelve miles, could bring in with equal ease eighty cars. When it became evident that with your long haul and heavy grades other roads more favored in these respects could not compete, some roads and some operators feared you had advantages not possessed by them, which resulted in the break in freight rates from two cents per bushel to half a cent, after which, if my memory does not fail me your rivalry received a check. In retaliation the principal owners in your company, who controlled the Gould system of roads, caused a raise in switching charges, as they controlled all the transfers on this side of the river, and I well remember that on one contract we had which was taken, based on a $3 rate per car for switching which had existed for years, it was raised so that it often overran $12 per car. This lasted but one month when the parties, fearful of an outburst of public opinion, or stung by the reproaches of their own consciences, rescinded this action. In the month of September, 1884, our contract with the San Francisco Railway was to expire. In the month of July prior thereto we learned that your company, not content with what you had taken from us, wanted that. This was during the existence of the one-half cent per bushel freight rate. Our former contract had been at five and one-half cents per bushel at East St. Louis; your company made them a bid of four and one-fourth cents per bushel to get it from us when at the same time you were receiving over five and one-half cents for the coal furnished the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain. Not to be outdone by your generosity, we closed a contract with them at four and one-eighth cents, which expires in September, 1885. It was after the closing of this contract and my departure for the East that what you complain of occurred. Simply to teach you a lesson, Mr. Price, the Vice-President and Treasurer of our company, wrote the following letters:

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 21, 1884.

H. M. Hoxie, esq., V.-P & G. M. of Southwest System.

DEAR SIR—We propose to furnish the Missouri Pacific Railway, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, and such other places as may be included in the Railway System under your charge, with good merchantable, screened coal, from our mines at Collinsville, Ill., on the Vandalia Line, for one year from August 1, 1884, to August 1, 1885, or from January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1886, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as you may require, in car load lots f. o. b. cars at East St. Louis, Ill., delivered to Transfer Company, at four and one-eighth (4⅛) cents per bushel, or $1 03⅛ per ton. For shipments out on line of your roads you to furnish us, so far as practicable, with your empty cars to load with coal. Our facilities for producing coal in large quantities, and at the lowest minimum cost, are unexcelled in this district, and we allude to the many years we furnished the companies you now represent, with coal, as an earnest of our ability to promptly and satisfactorily meet all your requirements. This proposition for either period of time is open for your acceptance any time within thirty (30) days from this date, and, should you desire, will make the contract for two years' supply (instead of one) at the same price. Yours very truly, Abbey Coal and Mining Company. By Thomas D. Price, vice-president and treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 21, 1884.

Solon Humphrey, esq., Thomas E. Tutt, esq., receivers of the Wabash Railway Company:

GENTLEMEN—We propose to furnish for the use of your company, good, merchantable screened coal, from our mines at Collinsville, Ill., on the Vandalia Line, from August 1, 1884 (or from date), for such length of time as it may suit your wishes to name, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as you may require, in car load lots, f. o. b. cars at East St. Louis, Ill., delivered to the Bridge Company, at four and one-eighth (4⅛) cents per bushel, or $1 03⅛ per ton. For such coal as you may wish to ship out on the line of your road, we should expect that so far as practicable you would furnish to Vandalia Line for us, your empty cars to load with coal. Our facilities at our machine equipped mines, for large production at lowest minimum cost, are unexcelled in this district. While for the coal used on your Eastern Division, you would naturally desire to take your supply from mines on your own line, yet for your consumption in this city and at East St. Louis, and the Western Division of your road, we feel that on the score of economy our proposition will be found worthy of your serious consideration. This offer to remain open for your acceptance for thirty days from date. Yours very respectfully, Abbey Coal and Mining Company. By Thomas D. Price, vice-president and treasurer.

To which the following replies were received:

ST. LOUIS, MO., August, 1884.

Abbey Coal and Mining Company, City:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of July 21 to Mr. Hoxie, in relation to a supply of coal for the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railways at this point. I find that we are still under contract for these deliveries, but when they terminate I shall be pleased to receive propositions from you later on for our supply. Respectfully yours,

H. G. LEMIST,
General Fuel Agent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 23, 1885.

Abbey Coal and Mining Co., City.

GENTS—I am in receipt of your letter of July 21. We can do nothing with you at present as we have contract for what coal we need. Yours truly,

JAMES F. HOW, General Agent.

It is due to the Abbey Company to say that we did not then, nor do not now, expect that any offer from us, however low, would be at any time entertained while directors of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain Railways remain the owners of the property of which you are president, but we did think that the receivers of the Wabash Railway, who are officers of the United States Court, would be obliged under an economical management of the property in their charge, to pay some heed to the saving we offered them. You say: "It is also true that since our men came out on a strike, that you have been furnishing thirty cars of coal or more per day to our trade, and you know that when we resume work, that these orders will be taken from you and given to us." Now, while this is true, it does seem to me that such statement from you, as president of the Ellsworth Coal Company, comes in bad taste, when it is well known that the trade referred to as belonging to you is the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railways, the directors and managers of which are your principal stockholders. There is this difference, however: When the Abbey had the contracts with these roads and any strikes occurred, as they often did, we furnished the coal to the roads at contract price, regardless of its cost to us. Since that time, whenever any trouble occurred to your company and you could not furnish them, the railroad companies applied to us, and our facilities have always been placed at their command, never in way of price, taking advantage of their necessities, and we assume they are not anxious to terminate the strike while we furnish them coal at a less cost than their contract price with you. We do not expect from these companies any order for coal so long as their interests are so closely identified with your company, except when such contingencies occur as at present. We do not propose to allow our personal feelings to interfere with strict business principles, even though an opportunity offers to make money by so doing. Whenever a change occurs, and the interests of the directors of the railway companies become severed from those of the Ellsworth Coal Company, we expect, from our geographical location and our superior facilities, to again compete with some show of success, for the supplying of these companies with coal.

In regard to your last clause about miners being fools, etc., I feel it unnecessary to say anything other than to remark, that my acquaintance with the miners leads me to believe that they would be likely to pay fully as much heed to what I might say to them as they would to anything said by you. Yours very truly, E. J. CRANDALL.

ST. LOUIS, March 25, 1885.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Various Items of Interest—The Town Across the River.

Chicken thieves, whose methods of plying their vocation are very ingenious, have been committing numerous depredations of late in the vicinity of the Relay Depot. The latest victim is Mrs. McCann, who resides on the Rolling Mills road. On last Thursday evening some parties unknown poisoned Mrs. McCann's dog, and on Monday evening the creature expired. The thieves thus having removed the principal obstacle which was likely to stand between them and Mrs. McCann's coop, came last night, and having secured fourteen hens and three roosters cut their heads off, and departed with their bodies. Some parties in the neighborhood are strongly suspected. Mrs. McCann took out a search warrant to-day.

The Golden Star Lodge, U. O. of H., was organized Monday night in St. John's Hall, and the following officers elected to serve for one year: Frank M. Dubois, past president; J. W. Dwyer, president; Mrs. Mary H. McAdam, vice-president; Daniel Shea, recording secretary; Henry Heifrich, financial secretary; Cyprus Le Comph, treasurer; Patrick Bartley, chaplain; S. McAdam, conductor; Mrs. A. J. Dubois, inside guardian; Amos Parks, outside guardian; Daniel Shea, Patrick Bartley and Patrick Burns, trustees.

Mr. R. A. Halbert, counsel for Tom Duffy, who is implicated in the East St. Louis safe-robbery, states that, although the cases of Clark, Egan and Duffy have all been set for April 1, he will demand a separate trial for the last-named.

The trial of the damage case of John M. Dillon of East St. Louis vs. the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, which was begun on Monday in the Circuit Court, was given to the jury yesterday morning, and resulted in a verdict in Dillon's favor for $4,000. Dillon sued for injuries received by being struck by a locomotive, about two years ago, while crossing the company's track near the stock yards.

James Tarrant, Singleton and Claude Care, and James Hines, who were recently indicted for running gambling houses in East St. Louis, were arraigned yesterday, and upon entering a plea of guilty were fined $100 and costs each.

Three gentlemen who make a business of numbering houses in small towns are now endeavoring to make arrangements with the City Council to number the houses in this city.

A Collision.

Street car No. 15 of the South St. Louis Line and a grocery wagon owned by Mueller & Doeppe collided yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Eiler streets. The wagon was damaged to the extent of $15, while the passengers on the car were badly frightened.

Denison's Court.

There were but six cases on Judge Denison's docket this morning. There was but one fine imposed, that being on Samuel D. Marquis, who was assessed $100 for carrying concealed weapons.

WITHOUT DAY.

The Missouri Legislature Concludes Its Labors at Noon.

A Whitewashing Report on the Purchase of State Bonds.

The Third Parallel Street Railroad Law Repealed—The St. Louis Sunday Law Repeal Bill Fails to Come Up—Last Night's Session—Closing Scenes in Both Houses This Morning—Presentations and Farewell Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 25.—The Senate last evening agreed to the conference report on the appropriation bill, passed the House bill regulating the repairing of division fences and the one known as the Bond bill relating to private corporations which, it was believed, was intended to perpetuate the St. Louis Gas Company with its present franchises, and was amended accordingly. Mr. Loring's bill relating to parallel railroad lines in the City of St. Louis also passed the Senate by a vote of 23 to 4, thus enabling the Cable railroad to enter into competition with the old-fashioned horse railways. After a long discussion the bill to abolish capital punishment was defeated. The bill repealing the St. Louis Sunday law, introduced in the Senate early in the session, promises not to be called up. The McGrath-Davisson contest was closed by the adoption of a resolution permanently seating Mr. Davisson.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT MARSHALSHIP.

It has been noticed by the curious that while the Missouri delegation in Washington have indorsed applicants promiscuously for most of the fat offices in the State, a prominent exception has been made in the United States Marshalship of the Eastern, or St. Louis, District. Applicants have not been wanting, and the general impression has been that the prize would fall to the lot of either Jasper Burks or Leon D'Lisle, but to-day it developed that a new candidate was in the field, in fact has been there for months past, in the person of State Senator A. H. Edwards. It is understood that Senator Edwards could have the indorsement of the delegation for the asking, but, on the recommendation of friends at Washington, concluded to trust his fortunes without it. Both Senators Vest and Cockerell are personal friends of Edwards, and he has been repeatedly written to by both these gentlemen that his appointment is assured. Edwards is President pro tem of the Senate, and a resident of St. Charles.

A PRESENT TO SECRETARY NESBIT.

Secretary Nesbit of the Senate was presented with a costly gold watch, on behalf of the clerks and employes of the Senate, by Senator Ball this morning. Ball's presentation address was eulogistic of Mr. Nesbit's many qualities, and breathed the high esteem in which he is held by all who know him. It was a neat effort. Col. Ketchum, enrolling clerk of the Senate, who stood in the back ground and smiled benignly, is responsible for the little testimonial, it being the creature of his fertile brain and the culmination of his efforts.

THE SUNDAY LAW REPEAL BILL.

There was barely a quorum present in either branch of the Legislature this morning. It was difficult to maintain order and the business transacted was of a trivial character. No important measures were called up for the reason that half a dozen "noes" would defeat any bill, seventy-one ayes being required to pass it. No attempt was made to call up the bill repealing the Sunday law. Much of the credit, if such it can be termed, for the practical defeat of this bill by dilatory motions and filibustering is due to Jefferson D. Stores of Shannon, Judge of St. Louis and Moore of Laclede. Mr. Loring of St. Louis thinks differently. This morning he handed your correspondent a slip of paper on which was written, "Mr. Loring of St. Louis is the one who made the combination with the Sedalia men to defeat the repeal of the Sunday law." Mr. Loring never opened his mouth during the trying ordeal yesterday, and no such combination was ever made.

Senate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—The House bill appropriating $110,000 for the completion of the walls and the erection of a workshop at the penitentiary was passed. The joint and concurrent resolution providing for the killing of all diseased cattle at the Fulton Asylum was passed. The resolution continuing the clerical force of the accounting clerk for ten days after adjournment was passed. The motion of Senator Edwards to take up the House compromise railroad bill, known as the Johnson bill, was defeated and the last anti-railroad measure of the session received its death blow.

Senator McGinnis offered a resolution allowing $500 each to the contestant and contestee in the McGrath-Davisson case, to cover expenses in the contest. Senator Porcher spoke against the resolution. Adopted.

Senator Gideon offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to the representatives of the press. Adopted.

The Senate then adjourned sine die.

The House.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 25.—Senator Woods' bill prohibiting the keeping of a bawdy or assignation house within eighty yards of any public building and inflicting the penalty of a felony was taken up and passed. The joint and concurrent resolution providing for the killing of the diseased cattle at Fulton Insane Asylum was taken up and passed.

Mr. Carter of Lafayette, on behalf of his brother members, presented Speaker Wood with a beautiful gold watch as a testimonial of their love, friendship and esteem. Speaker Wood responded in a happy manner, expressing his thanks and gratitude in accepting the gift. Both speakers were frequently interrupted with bursts of applause. Mr. Judge made a speech presenting Speaker pro tem. Goodykoontz with an elegant gold-headed cane on behalf of the members of the House. Mr. Moore of Laclede made a similar address, presenting Mr. Goodykoontz with a heavy gold watch, chain and guard. The Speaker pro tem responded in both instances in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Farris of Ray did the courteous in a neat speech presenting Chief Clerk Bently with a gold watch.

Mr. Bond called up the House bill relating to the grading of streets, with the Senate amendment. The amendment and the bill as amended were adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee appointed to inquire into alleged mismanagement of the Fund Commissioners in the purchase of bonds by the State through its fiscal agent, submitted a report from the committee. A motion was made to adopt the report.

Mr. Castleman said: "There is no member of this House who knows what is contained in that report, and I protest against its adoption. I call for the ayes and noes."

Mr. Boud moved to receive the report and print 1,000 copies. Carried.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following is the finding of the committee: "From the whole evidence we find that the market quotations of the bonds and the quotations as shown in the Financial Review are not a certain criterion of what the bonds may be purchased at upon the market at respective times. Witnesses before the committee, who were experts in the purchase and sale of bonds, claim that if the Fund Commissioners had advertised and made it known publicly that they desired to purchase this amount of Missouri bonds, they would have been forthcoming to them, and would have been more favorable to the State in the sale of interest. Equally credible witnesses, on the other hand, claim that the plans and means pursued by the Fund Commissioners were the best and wisest, and that in no other way could so large an amount of Missouri bonds be purchased on equally as favorable terms by the Fund Commissioners. It further appears from the evidence that the Fund Commissioners acted upon the advice of trustworthy financiers, and while there is a conflict in the evidence as to the wisdom of the course pursued by the Fund Commissioners in the management of the business referred to, still we are of opinion that the Commissioners, under all the circumstances, acted in good faith and with the light before them for the best interests of the State.

H. W. JOHNSON,
HENRY SMITH,
J. M. ALLEN,
E. P. KELLOGG,
C. A. ANTHONY.

Mr. Pepper's testimony concerning the quotation of the bonds, is as follows:

"Witness further stated that the quotation of prices on the New York Stock Exchange were the bidden prices only, that it was always his aim to have the quotations kept low so that he could make purchases. Quite a number of transactions on the Stock Exchange were simply bonds passing from broker to broker, for the purpose of obtaining a price to enable me to buy the bonds out side. The Financial Review does not give the prices they were sold at, but only the quotations. If one bond was offered, that would go down as the quotation, and would be no criterion for what 100 bonds could be had for. I don't know that I bought a half dozen bonds at the supposed market quotations, because they are low quotations and are no indication of what the bonds could be bought for at all." Witness knew of instances where he had paid 12 per cent more than the quoted prices of the bonds, and should have been glad to get more at the same price. Upon being shown the tabulated statement, the witness said he supposed it was a list of bonds sold to the commissioners by him. Further, that he had no contract with the Fund Commissioners. Every time he offered them bonds they either accepted or rejected them. Witness stated that he made his purchases so that he could make money on the transaction, but has nothing by which he could show what his net profits were. The profit would vary in per cent higher than the quotations."

The House at noon adjourned sine die.

CAPITAL CHAT.

Articles of association were filed by the following St. Louis corporations in the Secretary of State's office to-day: The Gettiss & Son Provision Company; capital stock, $20,000; shareholders, and incorporators, Joseph M. Gettis, 110 shares; I. B. Gettiss, 10 shares; Christiana Gettis, 70 shares; Wm. Gettiss, 10 shares.

The McCully Stoneware Company, capital stock, $5,000. Shareholders and incorporators, William McCully, 1 share; James Smyth, 48 shares; J. A. Sloan, 1 share.

BARCLAY'S BATCH.

A Long List of Decisions of Considerable Interest.

Judge Barclay this morning handed down his weekly batch of opinions, among which were the following: In the case of Fanning against Cobb the motion for a new trial was overruled. The only objection made by counsel in the case was that the Court erred in giving an instruction tending to establish Warner as the agent of Cobb. As this fact was admitted in the evidence, the Court holds the instruction was properly given, and hence sees no reason for granting a new trial.

In Hunt against the Barber Asphalt Company, the demurrer to the answer was overruled. The Court says the point to be decided is whether or not, under the present charter, the city has power to let contracts for public work requiring the use of a patented article. The plaintiff's contention is, that since the charter contemplates the letting of such contracts to the lowest bidder, it must necessarily exclude from consideration for such work, such articles as cannot be the subject of competition, because of the exclusive ownership conferred by United States letters patent. Under other provisions of the charter it is plain that in the absence of any express or implied prohibition on the subject under consideration, the city would have the same power as any other corporation to contract for such work and materials, whether patented or not, as seemed to it best adapted to the purpose in view. There is no express prohibition of the use of patented materials for public work, but plaintiff claims that such a prohibition must be implied from the requirement that contracts for such work must be let out "to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the Council."

Public work is not required to be let absolutely to the lowest bidder. The power vested in the Council will prevent any combination of unfair bidders. It could not have been intended to exclude altogether from the city's use every patented invention, irrespective of its utility or reasonable price. The decisions in other jurisdictions on the point are not harmonious. In Wisconsin and some other states no patented articles can be purchased for public use, but in New York, Michigan and other States the contrary doctrine is held. In the absence, then, of any express prohibition, Judge Barclay holds that the Court is at liberty in Missouri to adopt that view of the subject which seems the more reasonable and just. The city may lawfully direct the employment or purchase of patented articles for public use upon such reasonable terms as may be sanctioned by the Council. The demurrer is therefore overruled.

In Giger against White the motion to reassess damages was overruled.

In the case of the Empire Building Company against Smith a judgment was given for the plaintiff for $459 74. The plaintiff sued the defendant for the back rent of the defunct Spanish-American Club, he having guaranteed the payment by indorsement on the back of the lease. The defense set up that the plaintiff had never been duly incorporated, but Judge Barclay held that the defendant was estopped from denying this in the present proceeding and gave judgment as above.

In the case of Lewis, administrator, against Coffey the motion to set aside the judgment heretofore rendered in the case was overruled. The motion was made by the defendant, who claimed that an administrator cannot properly maintain an action in ejectment. The Court holds that under the revised statutes he can, but as this point should have been raised by demurrer or answer, and was waived by not so doing at the trial, the judgment as given by the Court will be sustained.

In the case of Casey against Burnside's administrator, a judgment was given for the plaintiff for $306 89.

In Lockwood against Cleary a judgment for the plaintiff was given for $250.

In the following cases motions for a new trial were overruled: Meyer vs. Grisedeck; Foster vs. Cramer; Fraley vs. Cassilly.

BONSACK—RINGEN.

A Fashionable Wedding in West End Society To-day.

This evening Miss Lulu Ringen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ringen, will be married to Mr. Will Bonsack. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock p. m., Dr. Wilson of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church officiating. The bridal robe is of pure white duchess satin, made with long princess train, cut square, over a jupe of white embossed velvet, with side pleated panels of the satin. The corsage is cut a la Modjeska, with demi sleeves, finished with duchess lace. The veil, of illusion, will be fastened on with pearl pins; diamond brooch and ear-rings, the gift of the groom, will be the only ornaments used. A bouquet of lilies of the valley with nephitos roses will complete the elegant toilet. The bride will be attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Georgie Timken, the first bridesmaid, will wear cream tinted brocaded satin, made dancing length, with square cut corsage, with demi sleeves finished with lace; corsage bouquet, and a large bunch carried in the hand of Marechal Niel roses. The second bridesmaid, Miss Ida Ringen, will wear white duchess satin, made short, with bouffant draperies at the side, and plain full back; corsage square cut, filled with duchess lace, demi sleeves bouquet, and bouquet du corsage of Catherine Mermot roses. The first groomsman is Mr. Fred Bonsack, the brother of the groom; the second is Mr. Gus. Wamsganz. There will be about one hundred and fifty guests present at the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bonsack will go this evening directly to their new home, No. 1919 S. Compton avenue, where they will keep house. They have received a great many elegant presents, pictures, silverware, china and glass and bric-a-bra. A cabinet grand piano was presented by the bride's father, and the mother of the groom gave them a handsome set of solid mahogany furniture.

A DELEGATE IN TROUBLE.

He Comes Up Before Judge Cady on a Serious Charge.

Gustave Schuremann, a delegate to the Democratic City Convention, was arraigned to-day in the First District Police Court, on a charge of disturbing the peace. The delegate was anxious to attend the convention and preliminary caucuses, and asked that the case be continued until to-morrow. As the officer could not consent, a continuance was taken for two days. Last night the officer's attention was attracted by a man running across Pestalozzi street, closely pursued by Gustave Schuermann, who flourished a revolver as if he intended to bring down his game. The officer arrested both Schuermann and Joseph Garrity, the pursuer and the pursued. To-day both cases were continued, and the delegate from the Ninth went to join his caucus.

Exposition Matters.

At a meeting of the directors of the Exposition last evening, Messrs. Simmons, Hayes and Davis were appointed a committee to arrange for the flower show in May, full details of which have already been given in the POST-DISPATCH. It was also decided to abandon the fish exhibit until 1886.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Democrats Who Want to Serve in the City Legislature.

Who the Men Are That Yesterday's Primaries Selected to Expose to the Temptations of the Gas Companies—The Result of the Count.

Following will be found the Democratic nominees to the House of Delegates made last night. In some of the heavy Republican wards no nominations were made in the hope of bringing out Independent candidates who will be supported by the Democrats.

FIRST WARD—PETER R. MORRISSEY is a clerk for C. P. Burr & Co., commission merchants. He is a close political friend of Ed Butler's and will be his representative in the next House.

SECOND WARD—PATRICK MONAHAN, is a livery stable keeper who has lived in St Louis a great many years. Mr. Monahan has always taken a good deal of interest in politics and has filled several offices. He has been a Justice of the Peace, and a member of this Council. Mr. Monahan is about 50 years of age.

THIRD WARD—THOS. L. FITZPATRICK is a blacksmith. The only office he has heretofore held was the Grand Marshalship of the St. Patrick's Day parade. Fitzpatrick is a fine looking fellow.

FOURTH WARD—CHAS. D. KEENAN is a telegraph repairer by occupation. But very little is known about him among the politicians. This is his first dip into politics.

FIFTH WARD.—JOSEPH STETCH, who is reported to have received the nomination for the House of Delegates in this ward, has been withdrawn from the ticket by order of the Central Committee, as he has declined to pay his assessment of $10. If Mr. Stetch does not run Mr. Jo. Rauer, an Independent Democrat, will probably be indorsed by the committee. He is best known to fame as a patent medicine manufacturer.

SIXTH WARD.—No Democratic nomination.

SEVENTH WARD—FRANK J. COSSMAN, the old member, has secured a renomination. Mr. Cossman is a grocer and a warm friend of the St. Louis Gas Light Company.

EIGHTH WARD—No Democratic nomination.

NINTH WARD—No regular Democratic nomination has been made. JOSEPH G. MARRIOTT runs as an Independent Democrat. He is the old member, and it is said will have little or no difficulty in succeeding himself. Mr. Marriott is a well-known manufacturer, and it was believed for a time that he would be a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Marriott was on the water gas side of the recent controversy.

TENTH WARD—JOHN WATERS is a carpenter and builder. Mr. Waters was a Democrat in New York years before he came to St. Louis, and is very well off. He has been prominent in Irish affairs here.

ELEVENTH WARD—No Democratic nomination.

TWELFTH WARD—J. M. SULLIVAN, the present incumbent, is a painter by occupation. He was in the last House a pronounced St. Louis Gas Light Company man.

THIRTEENTH WARD—No Democratic nomination.

FOURTEENTH WARD—No Democratic nomination.

FIFTEENTH WARD—MICHAEL MEYER, who was nominated by a small majority, is a saddlery by trade. This is his first political departure. He is a young man.

SIXTEENTH WARD—CHARLES SCHRAGE is a lawyer. His father is in very good circumstances, being proprietor of the planing mill on Angelrodt street. Mr. Charles Schrage is a very young man and very little is known about him.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—JERE COAKLEY, JR., is Yard Master of the Union Depot Yards. He is described as a very ambitious young man, and this is his maiden political office.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.—M. R. COLLINS, JR., is a son of M. R. Collins, who, it will be remembered, married one of the Lindell heirs. Mr. Collins, jr., is in the real estate business.

NINETEENTH WARD—WM. N. M. REILLY is a clerk in Judge Terry's office, and is said to be Judge Terry's legacy to the next House of Delegates.

TWENTIETH WARD—P. H. O'NEILL is a blacksmith, hitherto chiefly known to fame by his connection with the St. Louis Jockey Club, as a shoer of fast stock.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD—No Democratic nomination was made.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD—JOHN R. ROLFES is a carpenter by trade. He is a young man not over 30 years of age, of German descent, and known generally as a very good man.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—N. GATES is a painter by occupation; he was a member of the last House, and his record already made is very generally known. Mr. Gates is the man that carried the tidings to Egan that $1,000 could be made by voting for the water gas bill.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—HENRY T. J. HOOCK is a clerk in the State Savings Institution. This is his first dip into politics. Mr. Hoock is a young man.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD—No Democratic nomination was made.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD—DR. BARBEE has already served two terms in the House. He is said to be a candidate for the Speakership.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD—THOMAS G. KAYE is a stock raiser by occupation. He goes to the House on the great issue of improving the Kings Highway.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD—E. F. STONE is a lawyer and Professor of Political Economy at the College of the Christian Brothers, of which institution he is a graduate. Although a young man, Mr. Stone has already made a wide reputation for sterling honesty and force of character.

A HEARTLESS MOTHER.

She Abandons Her Babe on a Street Corner To-Day.

A young woman applied at the Central Police Station last night for lodging. She carried a baby in her arms and when questioned said that she had only been discharged from the Female Hospital yesterday. She was given lodging for the night and this morning again applied at the station bar for assistance. Sergt. Frank Schmittgens, was moved by the woman's appeal and gave her some change to take her to friends in the southern part of the city. About 9:30 o'clock this morning the patrol wagon was called to Tenth and Walnut streets where a baby was found abandoned. At the station the infant was recognized as the same child which the lodger carried. A description of the heartless mother was immediately telephoned to all the stations with a view of apprehending her. She is a young woman not more than 20 years of age, under-sized and stout. Her face is disfigured with eruptions, and her right eye is swollen and inflamed from a cold.

FRIGHTENED CHINAMEN.

Asking the Police to Protect Them From Assassination.

This morning a delegation of frightened Chinamen waited on Chief Harrigan to ask his protection. They claim that they are in danger of assassination at the hands of another set of Mongolians whose arrest they recently caused for gambling. The Chinese of the Canton district have entered into a society to oppress and crowd out the Hong Kong Chinamen from this city. A bad feeling has sprung up, and the clans have each been giving information of the "ways that are dark" of the other. Upon a tip of this kind Chief Harrigan raided a den at 609 Market street recently and arrested sixteen Cantonese men for gambling. This has so exasperated them that they threaten to assassinate the Hong Kong men.

GASOLINE EXPLOSIONS.

A Dye House Fire Which Caused a Scare in the Neighborhood.

About 9 o'clock this morning a tank full of gasoline exploded in Lungstrasse's Dye Works at the corner of Closey street and Park avenue. At the time three other tanks of the inflamable fluid were stored in the room, but two were removed before the flames communicated to them. The second tank exploded, however. An alarm was turned in from box 270. When the engines arrived a special call was sent to the chemical engine, which proved most effective in extinguishing the burning oil. Considerable damage was done to the building before the fire was checked.

Wants a Divorce.

Charles R. Muller filed a suit for divorce to-day from his wife, Anna M. Muller, whom he faintly suspects of not having loved him as she should. In June, 1879, the knot was tied in New York city, and four years later, Charles, who was a watchmaker, and whose health, he says, was failing at the time, sought gold and sunshine in the West. He went to Cleveland, Austin, Texas, and several other places, winding up ultimately in St. Louis. Several times he wrote to Anna to join him, and once sent her the money, but all to no avail, as she said she would never more live with him. The parties have one child for which he asks the custody.

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CHIN MUSIC.

The Champion Expresses Some More Views on Fighters.

The Base-Ball World—Diamond Chips—Sporting Gossip and Sundries—Notes and Personals.

A Philadelphia dispatch in the Enquirer of Monday says: The crowd of curious people who visited Renz's Hotel this afternoon was so great that John L. Sullivan could not get down stairs to take his customary walk, so he passed the afternoon in his rooms. Several times between noon and dark he sent his trainer, Patsey Sheppard, out on to the landing to take a look down stairs to see if the crowd had not thinned out enough to admit of his going out and getting away on a walk without being followed by a mob, but Sheppard came back every time from his point of observation and shook his head, invariably saying: "It's no use, John; we'll have to stay in." Sullivan is greatly averse to being followed by a crowd, and ever since he has been at his present training quarters has avoided notoriety as much as possible. This morning when he walked out the Belmont race track two dozen men followed him for miles. It annoyed him, and at last he broke into a smart run and left them far behind. He said to-night that when he was followed by a crowd his walks never did him as much good as when he went along quietly with his trainer. After he had finished a leg of boiled Southdown mutton at 6 o'clock last evening he drew his chair up to the blazing log fire and talked freely with an Enquirer reporter about himself and other noted figuters.

He spoke thoughtfully and dispassionately, and his conversation was free from slang or profanity. There was no air of braggadocio about him and he spoke of himself modestly. No one who could have listened to his talk would have considered him the brute that he is.

"In talking to you," he said, "I want to say in the beginning that on the subject of prominent fighters this is the first authorized interview I have ever submitted to, although a great many interviews alleged to have been had with me have been published, and the first I ever knew of them was when I saw them in print." His opinions regarding McCaffrey and Mitchell then followed and the same have been published. Sullivan continued: "Cleary is a smart fellow and as good as any of them. He is liable to do his man up if he can hit him in the proper place with that right hand of his He has a very powerful right arm," and Sullivan shot his right arm straight out by way of expressing his opinion of Cleary's strength. "Cleary has been foolish, like lots of big-hearted fellows. He did well enough to move to New York, but he would have been better off had he moved further up town. You see, in locating on the Bowery he became associated with an element that didn't suit him, while if he had moved further up town he would have had a better class of visitors, and there would have been less temptation for him."

"Jack Dempsey is a promising lad," went on the champion, "and he is a thorough fighter. The only trouble is he isn't heavy enough. Le Blanche, 'the Marine,' is another thorough fighter, and he'd make it warm for anybody that would meet him. I don't know anything about Fryer, the new man that Arthur Chambers brought to this country, but I'm satisfied that he is a good man, or Chambers would not have had anything to do with him. Talking of Chambers, there's a clever fighter, a good manager, too, and a little man that has always acted squarely with every one he ever put up his fists with, as well as the general public."

"How about Tug Wilson?" was asked.

"Tug Wilson was a coward," answered Sullivan, "and he acted cowardly with me. He was not a fighter of any pretentious merit. Joe was a great man in his day. I never heard of a better fighter. He didn't ask odds of any of them, and he was as game a fighter as ever took a shirt off his back. He was my trainer once at Scituate, Mass., about twenty-seven miles from Boston, and I got to know him probably as well as any man ever knew him. I stole a march on him one day and got down into the cellar, where there was a barrel of ale, but he caught me."

Here the champion chuckled at the anecdote he had just related. "Speaking of trainers he went on, "Patsey Sheppard is the best trainer in America, and I guess in the world. I know he's the only man that can train me. He knows his business. He understands what to do; how to work a man that's going to fight, and how to feed him."

"I am going to England this summer," he continued, "and I shall probably visit every prominent place in Europe. Most of the time I will be in England. I may be gone a year or two. Patsey Sheppard is going with me. I am going over there to meet every man of note in England who can fight. I will spar anybody in England, never mind who, provided he is a man of some reputation, and I hope to come back not only the champion of America, but the champion of England, too. But before I go I want to meet every man in America, so that after I have gone nobody can say that I was afraid to meet them. I want to leave here as the champion.

Somebody may have been discovered that is just as good as I am. I can't be Sullivan all the time even in name. While in England I'm going in good society. I shall visit the clubs and become acquainted with club men. I shall put up at the best hotels in England; I shan't hang around any sporting taverns, nor shall I associate with Tom, Dick and Harry, who fancy they are fighters. I expect to make a good deal of money while I am away. I shall hang up a good, fat purse in England, and spar for big money if I can find enough men to spar with. When I say I'm going in good society I mean it. I mean first-class people.

"Before I go, if I meet all the prominent boxers, I'll have lots to do; besides I've lots of things to settle up in Boston before going, and I shall be pretty busy. I've made a barrel of money, and I've spent it. I've been foolish, like thousands of other men, but I've paid dearly for my experience, and I guess it will do me all the more good in the end. In the future I'm going to take care of my money. When I became prosperous I was just like many other men. I had money and didn't know what to do with it, but I know the value of a dollar better now. If a man spends his money foolishly he's called a 'sucker,' and if he's mean he's called a 'sucker.' I've come to the conclusion it's just as well and a little better to be called a mean 'sucker' than a foolish 'sucker.' Of course, I can never be mean; it's not my nature; but I will at least not be foolish. I've been wild, to be sure, but I've been misquoted, and the newspaper stories about my escapades have been greatly exaggerated. It is a common thing for me to lie in bed in the morning and read about how I kick over a peanut-stand at midnight, when in reality I was in bed an hour before that time. The result is that the public know me as a bad man, but I am not." At this juncture the boxer's lunch was brought in, and he said: "There, I guess I've told you all I know; at any rate, I'm tired."

The Base-Ball Outlook.

With good weather the present week the openings at both parks will take place next Sunday. In the meantime matters are getting shaped and both the St. Louis American and League teams are nearly completed. It was widely rumored yesterday that the veteran Cal McVey had signed with Mr. Lucas, and if he plays anything like in his former shape he will be a strong man. The meeting of the Arbitration Committee on Friday week is looked to with great interest, and the impression grows that the League has determined on some more tending towards the re-instatement of reserve-rule breakers. This idea gains strength from the fact that the Boston Herald, formerly a very blatant and outspoken organ against any reinstatements has taken a back-track, and advises the Arbitration Committee to aid Mr. Lucas in making his nine as strong as possible.

Billiard Games.

Tom Gallagher and Frank Maggioli had another friendly match at Monarch Hall last night for $25 a side. Gallagher won easily, making runs of 81, 34 and 40, going out at 300, leaving his opponent at 128, whose best run was 23. Gallagher's skill evinced in his big runs called out loud applause from his friends. The match between Gallagher and Billy Catton comes off at Mercantile Library Hall Friday night, and a good game is expected, as the former's hand has entirely recovered from its recent injury.

Diamond Chips.

The Bostons will play four college nines during the preliminary season.

Bushong will probably have the general management of the St. Louis team.

Twenty-two well-known professional base-ball men have died within a year.

It is said that Hines is weakening, and will sign with the Providence Club at the figures offered.

The League rules on scoring are now so clear that there can be no excuse for misunderstanding them.

The National League has been in existence for nine years, and during that time 2882 championship games have been played.

George Creamer, who was only recently signed to play second base for the Baltimore Club, is said to be sick with the consumption.

Ed Williamson will try and get Flint and Gore here to join his picked nine, who meet the Browns on Sunday at Sportsman's Park.

A base-ball reporter says: "Barrett, Pelz, Morrison and Barr have been released by the Indianapolis Club." We are sorry for that, but we suppose base-ball players cannot be kept locked up all the time, however bad they may be.—[Norristown Herald.

League batsmen will have a 6x4 foot-box to caper in this season, while the American Association men will have to keep within bounds of the old style 6x3 foot square. In the League the men can stand within six inches of the corner of the plate. American batsmen must keep a foot away.

Sporting Sundries.

Gallagher is playing in handsome form, and beat Maggioli again last night at balk line. His best run was 81.

A down-town office has been established for the St. Louis Bench Show at Albright's, 313 N. Third street. Entries can be made there.

The advices from the antipodes state that Hanlan beat Clifford with ease. In his race with Beach on Saturday he is the favorite, but not at long odds.

John S. Prince, the bicyclist, offers to give W. Donovan, the roller-skater, 300 miles start in a six-days race, bicycle vs. rollers. Each man to have a separate track.

W. C. France has purchased the bay mare Vesta Wilkes, foaled 1876 by George Wilkes, dam by Wagner Abdallah, for $1,000. She was bought of Dr. William Jarvis of Claremont, N. H.

The entries for the St. Louis Bench Show promise to fill all vacant space long before the time of closing. Promptness is therefore essential in making entries. Secretary Munson is overrun in the applications for prize lists and blanks, and yesterday's mail far exceeded any of any previous date.

Book-making has been declared to be illegal at Brussels, Belgium, the same as it is in France, and the police have lost no time in enforcing the new regulation. On Sunday, March 1, they made a raid on the race-course at Berchem, St. Agatha, and expelled the book-makers, warning them that should they show their faces again all the money in their possession would be confiscated.

The English racing season will be opened with the Lincolnshire handicap over the old course at Carholm to-day. St. Blaise, the Derby winner of 1883, is the favorite, the latest quotations being 100 to 9 about him. He has 122 pounds up, and Archer, who was due in England on the 8th, will ride him. Bendigo is second choice, at 15 to 1, with 117 pounds on his back. The others quoted are Sweetbread, 5 years, 128 pounds, at 100 to 6; Boulevard, 5 years, 114 pounds, at 100 to 6; Tonans (last season's winner), aged, 120 pounds, at 25 to 1; Prestonpans, aged, 108 pounds, 30 to 1, and the same against Blue Grass, 5 years, and Miss Waller, 4 years, 88 pounds. It is 33 to 1 against Despair, 6 years, 121 pounds, and Brocken, 6 years, 92 pounds, and Goldfield, 5 years, 113 pounds. On Friday, 27th, the Grand National Steeplechase will be run at Liverpool. Belmont, at 151 pounds, is the favorite at 6 to 1, while 100 to 15 is quoted against Roquefort, 154 pounds. It is 9 to 1 against Zoedone, 14 to 1 against Candahar, 15 to 1 against Frigate, 20 to 1 against Phantom and Downpatrick, and 22 to 1 against Albert Cecil and Kilworth.

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JUSTLY PUNISHED.

Julius K. Dillman, the Boston Forger, Sent to Prison for Five Years.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Boston, March 25.—The wedding tour of Julius K. Dillman, aged 25, a resident of Detroit, has come to a sad ending. In the Superior Criminal Court on Monday he pleaded guilty to several charges of forgery, and was sentenced to the reformatory at Concord for five years. Dillman is the young man who recently victimized several Boston firms by rushing into their counting-rooms a few minutes after banking hours with a pen behind his ear and otherwise appearing like a man of business, with checks purporting to be signed by well-known firms, which, appearing to be genuine, were in many instances cashed. The defendant is the son of Col. Dillman,

A PROMINENT AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

of Detroit, and was recently married to a young lady of good family. He came to Boston in February last on his wedding tour, and also for the purpose of obtaining business, and getting short of cash took this means of raising money. It was stated that just before coming to Boston Dillman bought an option in a silver mine which is now worth a bonus of $2,000. His young wife is broken-hearted over the evil course of her newly wedded husband. She got all their best friends from Detroit and tried to save him, and when it was known to him that her attempts had failed he ill-treated her shamefully in the Charles Street Jail. When his father was Park Commissioner in Detroit he was arrested for burglary, but was let go on account of his respectable connections.

For Turf Goods go to Sickle's.

The best wedding gift is an etching or engraving artistically framed at Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street, the leading art dealers.

The Municipal Assembly.

The Council met last evening, President Parker in the chair. The Committee on Municipal Affairs recommended the filing of the charter amendments bill, and a resolution requesting the St. Louis, Laclede and Carondelet Gas Companies to relinquish so much of their chartered rights as relates to the lighting and extinguishing of street lamps during moonlight nights. A complimentary resolution to the Board of Public Improvements was passed, which was followed by a number of complimentary speeches, directed in many directions. The Council then adjourned sine die.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House of Delegates met last evening, Speaker Walsh in the chair. The well-closing ordinance was signed. A vote of thanks to the officers of the House was passed, and after some general discussion the House adjourned sine die.

After the adjournment of the Council the members of that body went in a party to Tony Faust's, where a supper was had, and much good feeling prevailed.

Fair Leather Village Cart Harness at Sickles' cheaper than anywhere in the city.

State Convention of Architects.

The architects of Missouri will meet in their First Annual State Convention on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, at the Public School Library Hall in this city. The delegates on their arrival will report at the Laclede Hotel, where they will be met by a reception committee of local architects. The convention has been called by Charles E. Illsley, president of the Western Association of Architects, and Charles K. Ramsey, chairman of the committee. There will be exhibits of architectural designs, materials, and other things of interest to the fraternity, and an invitation has been extended to the convention to attend the Art Department of Washington University.

All styles Buggy Harness at Sickles'.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip From the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

Jerseyville, Ill., March 25.—A. W. Cross and wife leave Wednesday for New Orleans.——S. N. Spencer and family have moved to Pawnee, Kan.——Rev. Van Tree's son Willie is very sick and not expected to live.——The wheat crop in Jersey County is looking badly, and if the weather does not change favorably soon, wheat won't be half a crop here.

St. Charles, Mo., March 24.—Miss Fannie Simpson returned home last Saturday.——The Progressive Euchre Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Blackburn on Thursday evening.——Mr. Ed. Hayward of Hannibal is in town in the interest of the new railroad.——The family of Mr. W. W. Sherman of Wentzville removed to St. Charles to-day.——Mrs. Belva Lockwood will lecture here to-morrow evening.

Troy, Mo., March 24.—Lincoln County Circuit Court convenes next Monday. The docket, which is unusually long, contains eleven divorce suits.——There was a social hop at the residence of Mrs. V. M. Hutt last Friday evening.——Mrs. J. J. Shaw and Miss Bessie McKay spent last week with Bowling Green friends.——Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Berta Turner to Mr. Robert W. Ogden of Pike County at the residence of Capt. J. J. Ogden, in this city, next Tuesday evening.——One day last week a cutting affray occurred at Brevator, this county, in which a German was badly carved by a negro.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 24.—The Democrats of this county will hold their primaries next Saturday to select delegates to the county convention, which meets on 30th inst.——The Centenary Church sociable meets at the house of Mrs. D. C. McCoy on State street this evening.——Mr. John W. Springer, nephew of the Hon. Wm. P. Springer, has just returned from Washington, where he spent the winter.——The best musical talent of the city will give a concert next Friday evening for the benefit of the City Hospital.——There are six applicants for the Post Office in this city, and the contest is getting pretty warm.——The Republicans have called their city convention to nominate a city ticket for Tuesday, the 31st inst.

SURPRISED PARTIES.

A Number of Gentlemen Who Were Looking for Office.

Results of the Democratic Primary Elections Yesterday—Harry Keevil "Weakens" in the Second Ward—The Make-Up of To-Day's Convention—A Hard Fight.

The Post-Dispatch did not overstate the case yesterday when it said that the Democratic primaries were exciting more interest and calling out a larger vote than any other in the history of the city. The result shows that in all of the wards an extraordinary vote was polled, while in some of them the totals approximated the figures of the vote cast for Cleveland. In the Second Ward, for instance, where the Cleveland electors received 634 votes, the four contesting delegations yesterday scored a total of 630. The excitement in all of the wards where the sentiment was so divided as to make the result doubtful was intense, and in the Second, Fourth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth the crowds at the polls obstructed the sidewalks and the streets as well. Long lines had to be formed, under directions of the police, and men had to take their places therein and wait sometimes an hour before they reached the ballot box. In the Western Precinct, Eighteenth Ward, at 7 o'clock last night, the line was half a block long, and forty or fifty silk hats could be counted among the patient waiting ones. The business element turned out in greater force in that and the Fifteenth Wards than on any such occasion within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. At each polling place, too, the roadway was crowded with vehicles of all descriptions, many of them covered with white muslin, on which was inscribed earnest and gratuitous advice to the voters as to the exercise of their franchise, while inside of an occasional wagon sat a fife and drum band or a trombone artist with a bass drum assistant. The saloons in the vicinity of the polls everywhere reaped a harvest which insures for the future a greater scramble than ever on the part of saloon-keepers to secure the location of voting places in their neighborhood.

The fight of the combination against Maj. Rainwater in his own ward, the Fifteenth, was a fierce one. The men at the car stables of the People's and Lindell Railways were marched to the poll at Schnaider's Garden, and the first 103 votes cast there were, almost without exception, for the combination ticket. The employes of Schnaider's Brewery also voted that way, and during the earlier hours of the afternoon it appeared as though the Rainwater forces were completely overwhelmed. Later in the day, however, the tide turned, and when 8 o'clock came the Rainwater men heaved a sigh of great relief at the welcome announcement that the totals showed them to be about eighty ahead. Mr. Given Campbell had a very sad experience. Refusing to believe that the men who agreed to put himself and Mr. Hoster upon the combination ticket had gone back on their bargain, he had some very imposing placards printed, on which the word "Fraud!" stood out in letters of startling dimensions. The placard announced that the tickets which did not bear the names of Campbell and Hoster were bogus, but the populace evidently refused to believe it, for the tickets on which those names appeared were slighted most shamefully at each of the polls.

The result in the Eighteenth Ward was a surprise to the Rainwater, Noonan and Brown men, because the Rainwater men had confidently claimed the ward, the Noonan men had conceded it to Rainwater, and Brown was sure it would give him (Brown) a solid delegation.

The Second Ward result was not so great a surprise, but still the Rainwater men had expected to carry it, and were, of course, sorely disappointed. The immense vote was beyond the estimates of all parties.

In the Fourth Ward an accident happened to the ballot-box during the count, the ballots being spilled all over the floor. When they were swept up it was found that the tide which had seemingly set in against, the Noonan delegation before the box tipped over had turned, and the count thereafter showed a steady gain for that ticket. When the tickets were all counted, Frank Mahon was conceded to be the boss of the Ward for the next two years.

In the Twelfth Ward, John Carroll, the Central Committeeman, received a blow from a set of brass knuckles in the hands of a young man whose father had not been allowed a representation inside the polls, but some sticking plaster served to repair the damage done to his facial beauty, and he will not prosecute.

In view, however, of the intense excitement that prevailed, and of the immense crowds that assembled, the day was remarkably free from personal collisions. In each poll each delegation was allowed to have a representative to watch the judges, but notwithstanding this fact the polls were hardly closed before it was announced that there would be half a dozen contests. Following is a list of the delegates elected, the preferences of many of them for Mayor being in such doubt as to occasion a deal of controversy:

THE DELEGATES.

First Ward—Delegates: W. H. Martin, Thomas Griffin, Ben R. Davenport, Henry Howard, James Bannerman, Thomas McLeavey, J. M. Whitman. Alternates: James J. Butler, Edward J. Murphy, Dan Carey, Frank Riley, Thomas Walker, John Fitzgerald. House of Delegates: Peter R. Morrissey.

Second Ward—Delegates: Richard Purcell, James Manley, H. M. Smit, J. P. Shults, John E. Hagerty. House of Delegates: Patrick Monahan.

Third Ward—Delegates: Ed Grimley, Joseph Klaren, Charles C. Yeackel, Joseph Kramer, James Magner, Charles Wassmer. House of Delegates: Thomas F. Fitzpatrick.

Fourth Ward—Delegates: Thomas Fitzmorris, Edward Gallagher, Martin Maloney, Charles W. O. Horn, Michael Callahan, Patrick B. Byrnes, Francis Devine, John Dennerlein, Thomas Paterson, James Magovern. House of Delegates: Charles D. Keenan.

Fifth Ward—Delegates: Frank Varrelman, Wm. Schreder, John H. Heidacker, Frank Kemper, Peter Kress, John B. Judd. House of Delegates: Joseph Stech.

Sixth Ward—Delegates: Michael Keary, Daniel Meyers, George Truesdale, James Farrell.

Seventh Ward—Delegates: Alvis P. Helmbacher, Frank Boehm, John Trimberger, Frank Witter, Herman Schnelker. House of Delegates: Frank G. Crossman.

Eighth Ward—Delegates: Charles Ischer, Timothy Dinnen, J. Green Case, Frank X. Zimmerman.

Ninth Ward—Delegates: John Fundi, T. P. Culkin, John O'Rourke, Richard Walsh, Gustave Shuerman.

Tenth Ward—Delegates: Charles C. Maffitt, P. J. McNamara, Andrew Blong, Joseph Haberstroh, Charles McDonald, William Towle, James Eagan, Mathew Keaity, Patrick O'Connell. Alternates: M. J. Kenefick, Thos. Masterson, Alex. Cudmore, M. J. Lynch, Dr. J. C. Nidelet, Jeremiah Murphy, Thaddeus Harris, John Boyd, Bernard Dounler. House of Delegates: John Waters.

Eleventh Ward—Delegates: John C. Lohrum, Andrew J. Hennerich, Albert Schwind, Jacob L. Reinhardt.

Twelfth Ward—Delegates: Thomas J. Hennessy, Thomas J. Finnegan, John J. Burk, H. E. Ahlbrandt, Jas. J. Hagerty, Thomas Whalen, Patrick Kelly, Jas. T. O'Malley, Jas. Sweeney, Edward E. Meagher, John Cahill, Richard Halloran. House of Delegates: J. M. Sullivan.

Thirteenth Ward—Delegates: Frank Suda, Peter A. Steis, Jos. F. McHose, Matt. Kossenjans. Alternates: Louis J. Ticnacek, George Werner, John H. Tenbusch, Thomas Phillips.

Fourteenth Ward—Delegates: John B. O'Mera, John H. Wille, Daniel Broderick, Thomas Wand, Richard Carey, Edward McGroarty, Joseph Stoltebenn.

Fifteenth Ward—Delegates: John G. Prather, Charles F. Orthwein, James Cavanaugh, William Decker, Patrick C. Cassidy, Simon Meyer, Frank M. Kleiber. House of Delegates: Louis W. Bianke.

Sixteenth Ward—Delegates: John Nienaus, Henry Perkins, Geo. Sunder, James Sweeney, Anton Schmidt. House of Delegates: Charles A. Schrage.

Seventeenth Ward—Delegates: John Clark, Patrick McGrath, John Rude, P. J. Curran, Dan Linahan, Wm. Grace, Richard Nagle, James Carroll. House of Delegates: Jerry Coakley.

Eighteenth Ward—Delegates: Frank P. Blair, George Weaver, Garrard Strode, Henry Ameiung, John Gukit, John M. Gilkerson, John H. Overall, Patrick Reilley, Edward Sheehy, Patrick Kirby, John Waters, Thomas Masterson. House of Delegates: M. R. Collins, jr.

Nineteenth Ward—Delegates: P. H. Bierman, Patrick Berney, Henry S. Banks, Robert Fox, John A. Lynch. House of Delegates: Wm. V. M. Reilly.

Twentieth Ward—Delegates: P. S. Griffin, James Byron, Edward White, John J. King, Florence McAuliffe, Luke McLaughlin, John Egan. House of Delegates: P. H. O'Neill.

Twenty-first Ward—Delegates: John J. Ganahl, Chas. H. Agnew, Con. Linnenkohl.

Twenty-second Ward—Delegates: Thos. J. Walsh, John McAuliffe, Harry Baldwin. House of Delegates: John B. Rolfes.

Twenty-third Ward—Delegates: Owen Finnegan, Fred Young, Dennis Godfrey, Wm. Huber.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Delegates: Joseph Murphy, Louis Lattimont, John Wieland, Pat Matthews, Daniel Glock, John Pourcely. House of Delegates: Henry T. J. Hoock.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Delegates: Theodore Schenlan, Patrick Karney.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Delegates: Lawrence Carey, T. P. Bell, T. J. Bros. House of Delegates: Dr. Barbee.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Delegates: L. F. Mitchell, Peter Humes, E. C. Buchanan. House of Delegates: Thomas G. Kaye.

Twenty-eighth Ward—Delegates: Maurice Prendiville, Daniel McCartin, John Powers, Henry Flood, James S. Dowling, Patrick Leahy. House of Delegates: E. F. Stone.

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"With a damp sponge," he continued, "you can wipe a chalk mark from a board, but it takes one of these (handing down an elegant box from the shelf) to drive the lumbago from a man's back."

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DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

McAULIFFE—Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p. m., Bridget, beloved wife of Daniel McAuliffe.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1217 O'Fallon street, at 9 a. m. Thursday, March 26, to St. Bridget's Church, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

McKECHNIE—March 24, 1885, Mrs. Jane L. McKechnie, widow of Archibald McKechnie, late of Pollokshaw, Scotland, aged 79 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of her son, 4060 Fairfax avenue, Thursday, at 2 p. m. ALEX. McKETCHNIE.

FUETTERER—Herman, Wednesday, March 25, 5 a. m., after a short illness, aged 65 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Funeral will take place Friday, March 27, 2 p. m., from No. 521 N. Eighth street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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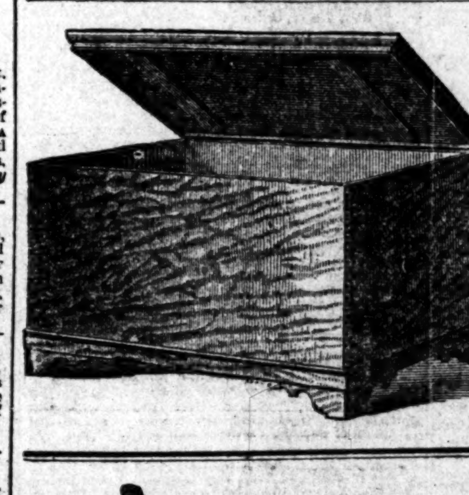

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GOULD DIRECTORY CO., No. 813 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., March 23, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at their office on Monday, April 13, 1885, for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
DAVID B. GOULD, President.
EDWIN POTTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CAMP SPRING MILL CO., St. Louis, March 23, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Thursday the 2d day of April, 1885, at the office of this company, at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Walnut streets.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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LODGE NOTICES.

MEMBERS of the Order of Chosen Friends are cordially invited to meet at Council Hall of St. Louis Council No. 2, O. C. F., corner Jefferson and Lucas avs., Thursday evening, March 26, 1885. A distinguished brother of Manhattan Council of New York is expected to be present. G. CLAPHAMSON, C. C. J. C. WILHITE, Sec'y. a33

HALL OF LAMBSKIN LODGE, No. 460, A. F. & A. M., Chouteau av. and Manchester Road. Regular communication this Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Exemplification of work in the F. C. Degree. Members particularly requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. B. THOMPSON, Secy. ALEX. GRAHAM, W. M. w33

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Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A situation as traveling salesman through Missouri and Illinois; good trade, well acquainted, can handle most any kind of goods and can give unexceptional references. Ad. B 100, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation by two young men in wholesale house collecting or office work; good penmen; wages no object; can furnish good ref. G. W. C., 960 Chouteau ave. w37

WANTED—Situation as salesman by an A No. 1 hat or gents' furnishing man; best of reference. Address M. N., No. 13 N. Broadway. w37

WANTED—Situation by a young man as city salesman with a good trade. J. Lys, 902 Carr st. w37

WANTED—Situation by a young man in hardware store; long experience and not afraid of work. 2104 Carr st. a37

WANTED—Situation by an experienced dry goods clerk; city ref. given. A 100, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class licensed engineer. Jos. Morrison, 7th and Morgan sts. w38

WANTED—Situation as carpenter by an experienced man. 1422 Morgan st. w38

WANTED—Situation by a boy 17 years of age to learn a good trade; first-class ref. given; wages not looked after. W. Asste, 835 S. 6th st. w38

WANTED—A young man of 19 wishes to learn the whitening trade. Ad. Jos. Boshek, 803 Allen av.

WANTED—Situation as custom cutter. Address J. Trenz, 810 N. 9th st. a38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation as coachman by one who understands his business; best of ref. Ad. H. K., 307 S. 2d st. w39

WANTED—Situation by a young man with fair education, to drive delivery wagon. Ad. or apply at 1306 Clark av. a39

WANTED—A young man, 26 years old, speaking German and English, well acquainted with the streets in the city, wishes a situation to drive delivery wagon. Ad. H 2, this office. w39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a young German man as cook; best of refs. given. L. Kirsch, 1004 Pine st. w40

WANTED—Situation by a young man as second cook or broiler; hotel or restaurant. J. Smith, 1529 Franklin av. w40

WANTED—Situation by a young man as cook in a small family or to work around the house. David Brown, 1020 Clark av. w40

WANTED—Situation by a young German man as cook; best refs. given. Ad. 1004 Pine st. a40

WANTED—Situation by a good man cook. 1301 N. 7th st., 2d floor. a40

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy 16 years old, strong and healthy; knows the city thoroughly and has good references. W 97, this office. w42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 16 to learn a good trade. Address J. H., 917 Madison st. w42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 16 to learn a good trade. Address L. Starr, 1103 St. Louis av. w42

WANTED—By boy of 13, situation to carry bundles and work around store. J., 704 N. 4th st. w42

WANTED—Situation of any kind by a boy 18 years old. Joe Neff, 925 Shenandoah st. w42

WANTED—A boy 17 years old would like to learn shoemaker's trade. Ad. Fred Hell, 317 N. 22d st. w42

WANTED—A respectable colored boy wants a situation; will be willing to do any kind of work. Apply at 1715 Lucas av. a42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a single young man, of 25, as hostler, porter or houseman; small wages; references. Address or call on Harry Holmes, No. 10 N. Levee. a48

WANTED—By a respectable married man, situation as porter; is a good packer; well acquainted with dry goods stock. Address C. Themet, 17 S. 16th st. a48

WANTED—Situation by a good gardener; understands vegetable garden, trees and flowers. Elmie P. Lewis, 3d and Elm sts. a48

WANTED—Situation by a young man as copyist, from 4 to 6 p. m. Ad. M. Well' 1824 S. Broadway. a43

WANTED—Situation by a colored man, as porter in a store or drive a wagon. 1317 Morgan st. a43

WANTED—A young man wants a situation as porter in a wholesale grocery. Ad. Andrew Ruts, 1914 S. Third st. a43

WANTED—By a competent French head waiter, a situation in a hotel, restaurant or club, city or country; No. 1 references from the best hotels in New York. Address J. Urguette, 718 Market st. w43

WANTED—By a young man, speaking English and German, a situation of any kind. Address E. Heppe, 1726 Franklin av. w43

WANTED—By young man, situation of any kind. Ad. E. Littlewood, 813 N. 4th st. w43

WANTED—A situation by a young man with first-class reference. M. Brown, 9th and Carr sts. w43

WANTED—Situation by a Christian and temperance young man; fair penman; best of reference. E. L. H., East St. Louis, Ill. w43

WANTED—By practical business man, position in any kind of mercantile business; first-class reference. Address No. 2311 S. 2d st. w43

WANTED—Situation by a man who can speak French, German and English. Address 236 Almond st. w43

WANTED—Young man of 20 years wishes a situation on a farm or in a grocery store. N 99, this office.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—An experienced book-keeper; ref. required. Ad. S 98, this office. w58

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SHORTHAND AND ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL, corner Broadway and Market streets. This institution has a larger attendance than all other commercial schools in the city combined, and offers the best facilities for giving thorough instruction in the commercial and English branches and shorthand. We are the St. Louis agents for teaching the Stenograph or machine system of Shorthand, and we have introduced the shortest method of teaching pencil shorthand. For circulars, address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, President. 54

MERCANTILE Employment Agency, 514 Olive st., are placing people of all nationalities in all manner of positions; those in quest of permanent, well-paying situations can be greatly benefited by applying directly to them. f54

PRACTICAL book-keeping, arithmetic, writing, etc.; best and cheapest instructions in the city. Barnes & Hayward's Business College, 506 Olive st., open day and night. f54

Laborers.

WANTED—100 coal miners; good wages; steady employment to good miners. Apply to Dorsey Coal and Manufacturing Company, 513 Pine st. w59

The Trades.

WANTED—Carpenter to give one or two days' work in exchange for laundry work. Apply at Philadelphia Laundry, 1310 Pine st. w58

WANTED—6 common painters for inside work. Apply at office of the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Company, Main st. and Park av. a58

WANTED—Stonemasons at Jefferson av. and Victor st. w58

Boys.

WANTED—Boy for housework. Apply at 2632 Olive st. w61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Steam lithograph press feeder. Stephens Lithographing and Engraving Company, 211 Washington av. w62

WANTED—Everybody to know that we make the best $7 pants in this city. Bauer & Lewis, 213 N. 4th st.

WANTED—Experienced stitchers on ladies' fine shoes. Pearce, 1123 N. 3d st. a62

WANTED—Two gentlemen, energetic and willing to work; we can give permanent and profitable employment as salesmen, city or country. Call 10 a. m., Baird & Dillon, room 8, McLean Building, 4th and Market.

WANTED—Man and wife, Germans preferred; woman to cook man, to care for horses and work on fruit farm. Ad. Box 488, Louisiana, Mo. w62

100 PERSONS wanted at the Gait House, 408-410 Spruce st.; single beds, 15c; single rooms, 50c for two per night; shave, 5c; hair cut, 15c. a62

DRAWING for shops, or for patents; also, drawing and its application to the trades taught, night or day. Geo. Crehore, 314 Vine st. 62

MONEY to loan on guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000 at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation in office as assistant to bookkeeper, copyist, cashier or assistant cashier, or housekeeper, by young lady, highly educated and good hand-writer; ref. req. and given. Address M 100, this office. 44

WANTED—By a girl 18 years old, situation to do writing in an office; has a knowledge of bookkeeping. Call at or address 1025 Selby place (old 16th st.) w44

WANTED—Lady writing a plain, nice hand, quick as the stenograph, desires a place in an office as correspondent, copyist or anything else. N 1, this office. a44

Stenographers.

WANTED—Situation by young lady of long experience to operate type-writer; good references. Address S 2, this office. a45

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Situation by seamstress. 620 Argyle av., first floor. w46

WANTED—French lady wants to do sewing and light housework. 1425 N. 16th st. a46

WANTED—A good fitter and draper would like dressmaking in families. Ad. 22 S. 16th st. w46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Widow lady of good address, without encumbrance, wishes position as housekeeper. Mrs. House, city Post Office. w47

WANTED—By an experienced housekeeper 24 years of age a situation, as overseeing housekeeper; home more of an object than wages. Ad. A 98, this office. t65

WANTED—Situation by a respectable lady as housekeeper in hotel in El Paso or Albuquerque, N. M. Ad. T 1, this office. a47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

WANTED—Two girls want situations to do general work or washing. Sisters, 1234 N. 13th st. w48

WANTED—A girl wants a place to assist in general housework. Call at 814 N. 20th st., 3d floor, entrance in the rear. w48

WANTED—Situation by a German girl to do general housework in small family; first class reference given. Ad. 1241½ Gay st., up stairs. w48

WANTED—By an experienced girl, a place for housework or assist with general housework; reference given. Apply or ad. 1616 N. 23d st. w48

WANTED—Situation by a first-class housemaid to do housework or nurse, or assist in housework; best of refs. 809 N. 7th st., up-stairs. w48

WANTED—By a German girl, housework and sewing or dining-room work. Call at 211 S. 16th st. w48

WANTED—Situation by a young girl in small family. 810 N. 9th st. w48

WANTED—By an American girl, a situation at house and dining-room work or nursing and plain sewing. Call at 2632 Olive st. t48

WANTED—A girl wants a situation for housework and to help with nursing. Please call at 110 Channing av. a48

WANTED—A German girl wishes a situation to assist in housework. 1009 Biddle st. a48

WANTED—A well recommended girl wishes a situation in a private family for general housework. Call at 2656 Rutger st., up-stairs. a48

WANTED—Two good German girls want situations in private family. Parlor 3, 704 Olive st. w48

Cooks.

WANTED—First-class cook wants situation; city or country. Sisters, 1234 N. 13th st. w49

WANTED—A middle-aged woman wants a situation as cook in a small family. Call or address 3325 Olive st. w49

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook, without washing or ironing. Call at 1533 Benton st., upstairs. w49

WANTED—Situation as a cook or to do housework. Apply at 818 Market st. w49

WANTED—Situation by a German girl to cook, wash and iron in a small family. Address, by mail, 1246 Franklin av. w49

WANTED—Situation by an experienced cook; will assist with washing and ironing; best city reference given. 923 N. 20th st. w49

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman as cook and to assist with washing and ironing; best of city reference. 2632 Olive st. w49

WANTED—A situation by an experienced cook to assist with washing; also a good house girl; good ref. 2229 Franklin av. w49

WANTED—Situation by two good girls, one a good cook, other house girl. J 2, this office. w49

WANTED—Good cook wishes a situation to cook and assist in washing and ironing. Call at 1718 Franklin av., up stairs. No postals. a49

Nurses.

WANTED—A situation by responsible person to care a baby and sew. 1920 Morgan st. w50

WANTED—A good girl as nurse and to assist with light housework; also a girl for general housework in small family. 1346 N. 16th st. w50

WANTED—Situation by a girl 13 years old to do nursing. Call or address 2116 N. Broadway, in rear, down stairs. w50

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as nurse, in family going to Europe this spring. 708 Lafayette av. w50

WANTED—Situation by a young woman as wet nurse. Call on Mrs. Madden, 1211 Biddle st. w50

WANTED—By a woman, a child one or two months old to take home and nurse; can give the best of references. Please call or address Mrs. Cannaday, 3129 Hickory st. w50

WANTED—By a girl of 16, place to nurse 2 or 3 children in a first-class family; ref. given. 2629 McNair av. w50

WANTED—Situation by a young girl 15 years old as nurse. 1405 O'Fallon st. a50

WANTED—By a respectable girl, a situation to take care of children, sew and help with housework; best ref. Call at 2353 Hickory st. a50

WANTED—Situation as nurse or housework in a nice family. Call at 1711 Franklin av. a50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Situation by a lady as laundress by the week or month. Address A. T., 709 N. 4th st. w51

Miscellaneous.

GO TO LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, for Easter cards; picture frames at a bargain. t52

WANTED—Ladies can procure good German girls by calling at 704 Olive st., parlor 3. w52

WANTED—A woman would like to clean offices for lawyers or doctors. Ad. 1356 Morgan st. w52

WANTED—Lady, educated, refined, good at figures and mathematics, writing plain business hand, wishes responsible, profitable employment at her home; best ref. Address, for three days, D 2, this office. f52

WANTED—By a colored lady, a situation to go out two or three days in the week to do work of any kind. Apply at 1327 Gay st. a52

WANTED—A situation to do dining room and upstairs work; no postals answered. Ad. K. B., 1721 Franklin av. a52

WANTED—Parties in need of good German girls, and girls wanting situations, call at 1921 Geyer av. a53

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged woman with 3-year old child to work in city or country preferred. 806 Tyler st. w52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers.

WANTED—A young lady to do type-writing in an office on piece work terms. Ad. C 3, this office.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Widower, middle-aged, no children, wants a respectable housekeeper, who can loan him a little money on security. Dr. S. Dewey, city. w65

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Good seamstress or dressmaker at 618 Spruce st. w69

WANTED—A hand sewer on coats. Call at 2109 Howard st. w69

WANTED—Good dressmakers with machines for cloth and silk suits; none but first class hands need apply. T. F. Moloney, 615 and 617 N. Broadway. w69

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, is slaughtering prices on pictures, frames, albums, and entire stock; pictures framed to order lower than ever. t66

WANTED—Good girl or middle-aged woman to do general housework; to one that will suit good wages and steady home. Inquire of Mrs. P. D. Sage, cor. Vandeventer and St. Ferdinand avs. w66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; only three in family; must be a first-class cook and come well recommended; wages no object for a neat, competent and reliable girl. Apply at 2731 Adams st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 3305 St. Charles. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; German pref. 1308 Missouri av. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Please call at 905 N. 19th st., 2d floor. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Please call at 1016 Pine st. w66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2923 Easton av. w66

WANTED—At once, a good girl for general housework at 1131 N. 19th st. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 3825 N. 9th st. w66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1023 Leonard av. a66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4055 Delmar av. w66

WANTED—Two good German girls for housework; $16 per month. 704 Olive st., room 4. w66

WANTED—Competent girl, with refs. for general housework; small family. 3518 Laclede av. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing; immediately, with ref., at 2710 Locust st.

Laundresses.

WANTED—A laundress; three days in week; refs. req. 3534 Washington av. w67

Cooks.

WANTED—A strong, healthy colored woman to cook, wash and iron; good wages and treatment to a good woman. Apply at 3059 Glasgow place. 68

WANTED—Experienced cook for private family. Ap. with refs., at 3.2 Garrison av. w68

WANTED—A good cook. Call at 412 Morgan st. w68

Nurses.

WANTED—Girl about 12 years old to assist in taking care of a baby. Call at 3743 Finney av. w70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Five good German girls from the country; good wages; private family. 704 Olive st., rooms 3 and 4. w71

WANTED—A good girl, immediately, to work in kitchen. 2182 Olive st. a71

WANTED—Woman about 28 years old and willing to work at 16 S. 5th st.; no other need apply. w71

WANTED—Experienced hands on overalls; also, woman to press jeans pants. 107 Locust st. w71

WANTED—Head scrub at Laclede Hotel. w71

WANTED—Milliners at 2106 Franklin av. Mrs. M. Robards. f71

WANTED—Good girl at 10 N. 7th, up stairs. w71

WANTED—A girl between 14 and 16 years old, to learn the millinery trade. In return will receive a good home and board. Mrs. S. M. Griffin, 1505 Franklin av. w71

WANTED—Ten more girls from 12 to 15 years of age. Apply at 2700 N. 9th st. f71

WANTED—First class girl on custom coats; good wages. 409 Washington av. a71

WANTED—Ladies or young men in the city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address with stamp, Crystallized Photo Co., 53 West 7th st., Cincinnati, Ohio. a71

WANTED—First-class shirt makers; plenty of work; good pay; we furnish steam power to run all machines. Ad. T. B. Boyd & Co., 309 N. 4th st. 71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen at once in city, town, or village, to take light, pleasant work at their own homes (distance no objection). Work sent by mail; can be done during leisure hours or as steady employment; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. For full information please address Globe Manuf'g. Co., 158 Milk st., Boston, Mass., box 5,344. 71

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Canvassers for an article needed in every house; salary and commission. Call from 9 to 11 at 107 N. 8th st. w73

WANTED—Three men of energy to introduce in the city the best selling book ever published, and just out; will guarantee a live man over $5 a day. Inquire of L. Perry, 1107 Chestnut st. w73

WANTED—Street man for a quick selling patent medicine; first-rate chance for the right man. L 1, this office. a73

WANTED—Lady with $50 to take charge of a business that is paying $10 a day; this is a rare chance for the right party. Call or address Mrs. G. & Son, 1117 Pine st. a73

STAR BREAD RAISER—Next to the stove, the most useful of household articles. Send for descriptive circular. E. W. PULLMAN, 2811 N. 12th st.

Lady agents wanted. Call this week from 4 to 6 p. m. a73

EMPLOYMENT to active men or women to solicit for the Cimeter in the city; good pay to good workers. The Cimeter, 410½ Market st. w73

WANTED—Canvassers to introduce our remedies in the West; small capital required; business permanent and profitable. Cura Medicine Company, St. Louis, Mo. w73

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LADIES will find it to their interest to call upon MISS LONG, 2630 Lucas av., before ordering their spring wardrobe; special attention given to ladies' tailor-made garments; satisfaction guaranteed both in style, fit and finish.

LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, for only $25 gives a life size crayon; the very best, elegantly framed; other sizes reduced in proportion. t72

LADIES, remove your pimples, freckles or sunburn by using Bloom of Beauty. Price 25c. Ask your druggist.

MRS. M. A. DUDLEY, 2644 Olive st.; artistic dress making; evening dresses, street costumes, wedding and mourning outfits; special attention given to purchasing dress goods and trimmings; prices reduced. 72

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board, near the Water Tower, by young man; state terms. L 2, this office. w19

WANTED—To sell furniture, stoves and carpets at the lowest cash price on easy payments. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room with board, west of 14th st. T 2, this office. w20

WANTED—Room and board in suburbs of city by married lady; no children. R 2, this office. w20

WANTED—Gentleman wishes room and board in nice private family. Ad. S 1, this office. w20

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, cheerful, cool room and board within 20 minutes walk of 4th and Pine, where there are no children; not a boarding-house; prompt pay; price not above $45. Ad. G 99, this office. w20

WANTED—Room and board by intelligent, genteel young man of highest character; location between 14th, Jefferson, Washington and Pine; no objection to congenial roommate; reference given and required. Address, stating price, Post Office Box 379. w20

74 GASOLINE for stove purposes at Klute Bros., 7th and Rutger sts. 20

MONEY to loan on jewelry from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—For transient use, a furnished room; prefer west of Jefferson av., and between Chestnut st. and Cass av. Address T 98, this office. w21

WANTED—April 1, first floor, complete for housekeeping, with bath room, closet, etc., by a respectable gentleman and wife, no children; south side; state particulars and lowest terms. L 99, this office. w21

WANTED—To sell stoves, carpets and furniture on easy time payments, 10 per cent cheaper than the cheapest. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—City lots or improved property, for cash and farm. Ad. A 8, this office. w22

WANTED—To buy, a small house; state price and street number. Address G 3, this office. a22

WANTED—Small brick house and lot; must be cheap for cash. Ad. W 1, this office. a22

WANTED—To purchase small place; 5 to 10 acres; on Frisco Line; accessible to depot; within 40 minutes' ride of the city; moderate improvements; on monthly payments. Address, giving location, description of place, in detail, and terms, F 99, this office. w22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—A partner with $4,500 to $4,500 to take a half interest in a good paying saloon, situated in the best paying locality in the city. Ad. F 8, this office. w23

WANTED—Partner, with $500, to take half interest in good paying business. 901 Olive st., room 38. w23

WANTED—Partner with $1,000 to $5,000 cash to take share in proportion to capital and help push novelty which will pay $20,000 or probably more this summer; fine chance for active young man; principals only treated with. Ad. R 99, this office. w23

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WANTED—$300 for three months; will pay five per cent per month, secured by a $1,000 life insurance policy in a solid company. O 1, this office. w25

WANTED—$800 for 3 years, on real estate worth $1,200, at 8 per cent; no commission. R 97, this office. w25

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PERSONAL—Young gent desires to become acquainted with young working girl; brunette preferred; one who would appreciate a true friend. Ad. N 97, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Will the young lady that visited the stores in the western part of city taking orders please grant young gent an interview Thursday evening? object, fun. Ad. B 1, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Young man of good standing desires the acquaintance of good looking and respectable young lady 19 to 22 years of age; object, social amusement. Ad. W 99, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Will some kind brother of the Masonic fraternity please assist a forsaken wife who is in need of a friend? If so address P 11, this office. w1

PERSONAL—S: Thursday eve; letter in Post Office for you. W. w1

PERSONAL—Will a kind gentleman of means assist a plain young working woman in need of a true friend? B 2, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Wanted—A prepossessing young lady to travel with gentleman this summer. C 2, this office.

PERSONAL—St. Charles: Can not possibly keep engagement to-morrow; must leave town for a few days; use P.-D. for communications. K. w1

PERSONAL—"Zoe": What is the matter? Meet me on 4th and Pine sts. to-morrow at 12 o'clock. "Frank."

PERSONAL—May: Letter in P. O. C. "Sadie." w1

PERSONAL—Feed store to-morrow evening without fail at 7. w1

PERSONAL—H. Popes: Northeast corner 5th and Olive sts., Thursday, 4 o'clock p. m. w1

PERSONAL—Information wanted of John Mulvaney, by his daughter Alice. Ad. Doyle's, 7th and Biddle sts. w1

PERSONAL—Lone W: Will be on southeast corner, Sunday evening, 6:3 ; put handkerchief to your face; I was there Tuesday: write if you are coming. C 97, w1

PERSONAL—Will young lady with little boy getting on 14th st. car yesterday about 5 p. m., give gentleman who went west on Pine st., an opportunity for a private meeting? If desirous to form a pleasant acquaintance, ad. D 3, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Yes, "Revenge" has succeeded in that diabolical outrage, and now I say, yes, and will help you. Go to old place for instructions. Dynamite. w1

PERSONAL—A good looking, educated young man of small capital desires to form the acquaintance and marry some young lady or widow with some capital and engage in a profitable business in the West. Any one meaning business can address, for one week only, K 2, this office. w1

PERSONAL—If lady who rode on 11th st. car going north at 11:30 Monday eve wishes to make the acquaintance of dark gentleman who sat in corner, please address, in confidence, F 2, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Burdie: D 94 will meet you at place suggested by you at 2:30 p. m.; don't fail; I will be standing on corner. w1

PERSONAL—A gent 27 years of age, stranger in this city, desires the acquaintance and companionship of a young lady in the ordinary walk of life; must be accomplished and good looking; correspondence confidential. E 2, this office. w1

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange, a fine piano for a good horse. Ad. R 98, this office. w24

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Life size Crayon Portraits, first-class every way, for $10. Address H 98, this office. w24

WANTED—Will exchange store-room, No. 1 location, for city or suburban property. Address S 99, this office. w24

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Natural-born Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, will be in the city for a few days and can be consulted on all affairs of life; advice on business matters a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Hours, 10 to 5 daily. Evening circle meetings on Wednesday and Friday. Those who are skeptical are invited to attend and investigate.

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DR. L. K. PALMER has removed his office to No. 4543 Easton av., opposite the Police Station. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m.; residence, cor. of Papin and Maffit av. m84

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 305 S. 14th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A small sorrel horse, about 14¼ hands high, small lump on breast, small star in forehead, lately shod. Suitable reward will be given for his return to 3136 Brantner place. w30

LOST—White poodle, with collar and bell; finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to 1106½ Madison st.

LOST OR STOLEN—$10 reward will be paid for the return of my black and tan Gordon setter, or for information leading to his recovery. The dog is large, 18 months old; has a white spot on his breast. Aug. ..., at Anheuser-Busch Brewery. w30

LOST—$25 REWARD—Lost last Sunday, a diamond horseshoe scarf pin. Finder will receive $25 reward and no questions asked by returning to this office. f30

LOST—A lady's lace pin made with diamonds and pearls; liberal reward for same if returned to 609 Garrison av. w30

LOST—One pair of gold eye-glasses from Union Depot via 14th and Olive st. cars to 27th st., thence south to 2637 Pine st. Suitable reward if returned to R. W. Cruttenden, 1102 Washington av. w30

LOST—Plan for small house, between 6th and 3d sts., on Olive; finder return same to O'Connor & Harden, 615 Olive st. w30

LOST—A red Irish setter about nine months old, with Steedman on collar. 2803 Pine st; reward if returned. w30

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

MADAME BLANK of New Orleans can be consulted at 1515 Pine st. in three different languages; reveals the deepest secrets, unveils the future, brings separated together, causes speedy marriages, stolen articles recovered; above guaranteed; only ladies admitted. s74

PERMANENTLY located, scalp and hair growing doctor, Dr. S. J. Williams, dermatologist; special Indian herb remedies for the growth of hair from the roots; dry, harsh hair and dandruff; a special remedy for cultivating hair to grow long and smooth; trial bottle 50c; Rheumatism Syrup $1. Agent, Mrs. S. Beohem, 619 Lucas av., St. Louis, Mo. s74

MRS. ROSINE SABINE, the great fortune teller of New Orleans, is unsurpassed in telling the future, giving advice on matters of love, friendship, business and matrimony. Separated friends and lovers united. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 813 N. 16th st. m74

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 302 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in nine days; ladies received only. s74

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, 108 N. 13th st., bet. Chestnut and Pine sts. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 819 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 818 Locust st. 74

BOARDING.

LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, frames pictures to order and regilds frames; prices the lowest. t18

711 N. JEFFERSON AV.—Nicely furnished room, with board; parties living in the neighborhood accommodated with good day board. w18

932 HICKORY ST.—One or 2 fur. rooms adjoining, 2d floor, with first-class board, for four.; ref. ex. s18

1112 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front room nicely furnished; 3 single rooms with board at $4 per week; day board at $3 50; transients accommodated. w18

1114 PINE ST.—Ford House—Handsome front rooms; transients accommodated; day board $2 50 a week. f18

1511 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with good board, at $4 per week. a18

1700 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished room with board; also a lady room-mate. w18

1705 PARK AV.—An elegant furnished room with or without board. 18

1714 CARR PLACE—Large, nicely furnished, second-story front room, with or without board.

2204 OLIVE ST.—Delightful rooms; city and unfurnished; country combined; 1st class board, optional; no other boarders. w18

3003 CLARK AV.—Room and board, or rooms for light housekeeping. w18

3119 CHESTNUT ST.—One room nicely furnished with board. s18

A WIDOW of 30 has house nicely furnished, Stoddard Addition; would like to rent and take board, or would board gent and lady; reference. Ad. W 98, this office. w18

A YOUNG widow, with pretty home in West End, would like four gents to take two rooms and board at $20 each, where the pleasure of home and good table can be enjoyed. Ad. W 2, this office. w18

WANTED—A lady boarder at 1008 St. Charles st. w18

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished or unfurnished second-story front with first-class board; private family; near Grand and Easton avs.; $30 per month. Ad. M 1, this office. w18

FOR RENT—Four young men can get two nicely furnished rooms and board convenient to Union Depot; bath and all conveniences in house; references exchanged. Also stable for rent. Address P 2, this office. a18

MONEY to loan on clothing from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 18

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, is selling pictures, frames, toilet cases, albums, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

5 N. EIGHTH ST.—Carleton House: furnished rooms $2 to $4 per week. w13

12 N. FOURTH ST.—People's House, opposite Court House, rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated, 35c to $1 per day. Special rates by the week. J. Leland & Co. 13

21 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—2 fur. rooms for gents; southern exposure; ... and $10. s13

111 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; also hall sleeping room. a13

112 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Three rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. f13

205 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar. Apply as above, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. f13

214 S. TWELFTH ST.—Newly furnished front room, convenient to cars, for man and lady or two gents; cheap to good party. w13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nice front room; also one small room. w13

411 S. FOURTH ST.—Two furnished rooms for rent to gentlemen only. w13

611 S. TWENTY-THIRD ST.—Splendid suite of parlors, handsomely fur. and decorated; also, nicely fur. rooms on 2d and 3d floors. s13

808 S. EIGHTH ST.—Part or whole of 2d floor, for small family; water and bath. w13

900 PINE ST.—Southwest corner 9th—Furnished rooms for rent by day, week or month; terms moderate; also rooms for transients. s13

913 N. HIGH ST.—(old 13th)—One large furnished room, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen, or gentleman and wife; rent very reasonable. f13

1012 OLIVE ST.—Well furnished 3d story front; nor. and so. exposure very desirable room for two gents; private family. a13

1026 S. EIGHTH ST.—Four rooms on first floor; suitable for housekeeping; bath and laundry, with all conveniences. w13

1113 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 3d story front and hall rooms; terms reasonable. a13

1205 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms; also rooms suitable for doctor or dentist. w13

1217 WASHINGTON AV.—Good rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for roomers or light housekeeping in first-class shape; very reasonable. w13

1225 N. THIRTEENTH ST.—A single person having one large hall-room furnished or unfurnished; very cheap; 2d floor. w13

1309 CARR ST.—Nicely fur. back parlor; suitable for 1 or 2 gents. a13

1322 GLASGOW AV.—A neatly furnished room, with fire and light, to gent and wife or two gentlemen; refs. req. w13

1421 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d floor front rooms; so. exp.; all conveniences; private family. w13

1427 DODIER ST.—4 nice rooms, 1st floor, water in kitchen; $11 per month; no children. w13

1500 PINE ST.—Two handsome parlors, unfurnished; also 2 handsome 2d-story front rooms, elegantly furnished, with or without board. s13

1509 WASHINGTON AV.—Very desirable furnished rooms for rent at moderate rates; small room for single occupant; very choice for summer. s13

1512 WALNUT ST.—Furnished 2d-story front room and hall-room, and 2 unfurnished rooms on the first floor. a13

1512 LAFAYETTE AV.—Unfurnished lower half of house; all in perfect order; newly papered; laundry and bath. s13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. 2d-story room for gent and wife or 2 gents; terms moderate. a13

1513 WALNUT ST.—Two very desirable rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping; bath and all conveniences; ref. ex. w13

1606 OLIVE ST.—Third-floor front room, furnished or unfurnished; also single room on 2d floor. f13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front room; two exposures; all conveniences; private family; to gentlemen. s13

1622 PINE ST.—For rent, one furnished front parlor, first floor, with bath, and one small room. s13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant, well-furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable terms. a13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Very pleasant, elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable terms. f13

1700 PAPIN ST.—3 unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, with bath. w13

1712 DOLLMAN ST.—2 or 3 unfur. rooms; 2d floor; with water; vicinity Lafayette Park.

1811 CARR PLACE—2 or 3 connecting rooms on 2d floor; completely furnished for light housekeeping; closet and water; all conveniences. f13

1931 PAPIN ST.—3 rooms, first floor; new house; $13.00 per month. Apply 5 N. 8th st. a13

2014 OLIVE ST.—Two rooms, 2d floor, and bedroom, furnished. a13

2016 EUGENIA ST.—3 unfur. rooms on 1st floor. a13

2303 WALNUT ST.—Corner of High st., 4 very nice rooms; private family of two. f13

2305 WALNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished second story front room, southern exposure; private family; ref. ex. f13

2310 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front parlor with Baltimore heater; one room on second floor. s13

2334 OLIVE ST.—Four very desirable rooms, fur. or unfur.; southern exposure; water and gas; very convenient. w13

2701 N. TENTH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms for gents; southern exposure; convenient to street cars. w13

2713 GAMBLE ST.—One or two connecting rooms, with or without board; private family; ref. req. w13

2730 SHERIDAN AV.—Three furnished rooms, with gas, bath, and improvements; also three furnished rooms, 1st floor, for light housekeeping. a13

2740 GAMBLE ST.—Four rooms, first floor, to small family; references required. w13

2802-8-10 CHOUTEAU AV.—Flats of three and four rooms, $11, $12 and $14. Apply at 2800 Chouteau av. w13

2811 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished 2d story rooms, single or en suite, with every convenience; good board within a block. w13

2922 CHESTNUT ST.—Large newly fur. 2d-story front room for 2 gents or gent and wife; with kitchen; also, 2 fur. rooms; single; private family. a13

3435 WALNUT ST.—3 rooms. w13

3722 COOK AV.—Six-room house for rent. Wm. M. Eccles, s. e. cor. 5th and Olive. a13

LUCAS AVENUE FLATS—Cor. 23d—4 rooms and private hall each; stone front; rent low. Mitchell Furniture Co. f13

FOR RENT—Finely furnished room to quiet lady, with board if desired; location central. Address T 9?, this office. t18

FOR RENT—At Lafayette Park Hotel, one suite of elegant furnished rooms, fronting park; private bath.

FOR RENT—Front room, elegantly furnished; loc. cen.; mod con.; so. ex. Sam B. Robbins, C. & A. Office, 4th and Pine sts. s13

FOR RENT—Second-story furnished room, with bay window; southern and eastern exposure, near 29th and Washington av. Ad. B 3, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Two lovely adjoining rooms in strictly private house, or entire second floor; terms satisfactory; location excellent. N 2, this office. w13

FOR RENT—The best part of a very desirable house; location Walnut st. near Jefferson av.; will rent low to small, nice family. O 2, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Three rooms and laundry, first floor; all conveniences; centrally located; terms as agreed. M 2, this office. w13

MOUND CITY HOUSE,

106 N. 5th st., best single rooms in the city, comfortable; well ventilated, with spring beds, 25c and 50c per night; special rates by the week; the house has been newly furnished and refitted; ample security from fire. J. Walker, proprietor. s13

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms single or en suite; rent $1 25 or $2 50 per week, Bristol Flats. Inquire Room 221, 3d floor. w13

MONEY to loan on trunks and valises from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 13

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, offers box papers at 10c per box; scrap books 5c up. t26

WANTED—A good 56-inch bicycle, cheap, for cash. 100 S. Broadway. w26

WANTED—Second-hand Pope standard Columbia bicycle, in good order, cheap; 50-inch wheel. Box 476, Greenville, Ill. w26

WANTED—Four young ladies and four gentlemen to engage with the Union Telegraph Company and learn telegraphing on our lines; offices paying from $40 to $125 per month. Apply to Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st., Take elevator. a26

WANTED—To buy the equity in a comfortable house in western part of city. Ad. P 94, this office. a26

LADIES—Sure Death—When cleaning house use Boraxine, exterminator of all insects. Sold by all druggists. Copyright secured. 26

ALL SORTS.

LYDIK, 4th and Morgan, makes special prices to the trade on scrap pictures, scrap books, box papers and picture frames. t32

ALL kinds of crotcheting and embroidering neatly done at 1014 N. 9th st. w32

NO. 2 Remington type-writer for rent. H. Orpen, 404 Market st., room 210. w32

FOR FINE dress shoes made to measure of the best of French calf, patent and enameled leather, and fit guaranteed, at George Frisch, 505 Walnut st. 32

OLD COINS bought and sold at Wm. Lohman's, 104 S. 4th st. 32

A THOUSAND chromo cards or envelopes for $1. Howard Scott, Printer, 1732 Franklin av. 32

P. BEAGEN, composition roofer; old roofs repaired with promptness. Office 615 Market st. Factory 1550 Morgan st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bonne, taxidermist, 316 N. 6th, op. Barr's.

LADIES—Save Death—When cleaning house use Boraxine, exterminator of all insects. Sold by all druggists. Copyright secured. 32

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan. 32

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

906 CHAMBERS ST.—7 rooms, gas, bath, hall; $25 per month. Apply 605 Franklin av. a14

2109 UTAH ST.—4-room house; water in kitchen; $10 per month. L. B. Jones, 610 Chestnut st. a14

2612 LOCUST ST.—A first-class 10-room house. 13

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, No. 2631 Lafayette av. Apply at house. m14

FOR RENT—Stone front 8-room house with side yard. 3439 Pine st.; possession April 10. Inquire for particulars at 1106 Washington av. 14

FOR RENT CHEAP.
THESE
HOUSES, ROOMS AND STORES.

DWELLINGS.

2329 OLIVE ST.—A nice three-story brick, has 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.; in good order: $45.
2616 Howard st., nice 2-story brick; has 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas, etc. $22.
1021 N. 18th st., 3-story stone front; has 10 rooms hall, gas, bath, etc.; $40.
2835 Thomas st., corner Glasgow av., nice 8-room stone front; halls, gas, bath, etc.; $41 65.
2706 Thomas st., near Elliot av., nice 6-room brick; hall, gas, bath, etc.; $25.
1024 Clay av., near Stoddard st., 6-room brick; hall, gas, bath, etc. $27 50.
916 N. 21st st., near Wash st., 8-room brick; hall, gas, etc.; $25.
1510 Blair av., near Cass av., 8-room brick; hall, etc.; $25.
1514 Lafayette av., nice 8-room brick, good order, hall, gas, bath, etc., $28.
706 N. 10th st., near Brooklyn st., 8-room brick, in good order; $22 50.
3033 Market st., corner 21st st., 6 rooms, hall, gas, flats, bath, etc., in a nice stone front, $24.

ROOMS.

1825 N. 20th st., near Cass av., 2d floor; $7.
1729 S. 8th st., 3 rooms, 2d floor; $10.
1457 O'Fallon st., 3 rooms, 1st floor; $9.
1516 Biddle st., 3 rooms, 2d floor; $11.
1841 Division st., 2 rooms, 2d floor; $8.
2700 Randolph st., 3 rooms, 1st floor; $12.
3845 Manchester road, 3 fine rooms in a first class new 2-story brick, near Channing av.; $15.
2209 Benton st.; 3 rooms, 2d floor; $8.
A nice flat of 6 rooms on one floor, hall, gas, bath, etc.; southeast cor. 21st and Market st. $24.
1240 S. 3d st., 2 rooms, 1st floor, rear; $3.

STORES.

1457 O'Fallon st., store and 2 rooms; $10.
821 N. 8th st., cor. Christy av., store; $45.
425 Montrose av., cor. Adams st., store and 4 rooms; $25.
2209 N. Broadway, store and 2 rooms; $14.
413 Christy av., store room; $9.
520 Chouteau av., store; $15.

For particulars about renting any of the above property, apply to the agents,

TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., w14 710 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

3437½ CLARK AV., 2-STORY BRICK, 6 ROOMS.
1336 N. 11TH ST., 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 6 ROOMS.
3344 LINDELL AV., 3-STORY STONE FRONT; ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES; STABLE, ETC.
2314 PINE ST., 3-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 13 ROOMS, HALL, GAS, BATH, ETC.
2800 THOMAS ST., 2-STORY STONE FRONT HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, HALL, GAS, BATH, ETC.
1239 COLLINS ST., 2-STORY BRICK, 6 ROOMS.
1309 N. SECOND ST., 2-STORY BRICK, 6 ROOMS, ETC.
409 MONTROSE AV., 3-STORY BRICK, 6 ROOMS, HALL, GAS AND BATH.
2718 DICKSON ST., 2 STORY BRICK HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, HALL, GAS, BATH, ETC.

FAMILY ROOMS.

1304 N. BROADWAY, 3 ROOMS 2D FLOOR.
2223 FRANKLIN AV., 3 ROOMS 3D FLOOR.
612 S. THIRD ST., 4 ROOMS, 3D FLOOR.
1903 N. MARKET ST., 5 ROOMS 2D FLOOR.
731 S. THIRD ST., 3 ROOMS 1ST FLOOR.
2223½ FRANKLIN AV., 3 ROOMS IN REAR.
OTHER FAMILY ROOMS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

LANCASTER & TIERNAN,
202 N. Eighth St.
Telephone 456.

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT—Hall for lodge meetings 907 N. 11th st. Apply to Nichols, 519 Franklin av. a17

FOR RENT—Cabinet shop on 23d between Lucas av. and Morgan st.; old stand. Mitchel Furniture Co.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

First-Class Coach Harness,

Close-plate Silver, hand-made, from $110 up. Good Livery Harness, Single, from $20 up. Gents' Road Harness from $30 up. McGRATH & DREW, 812 St. Charles St.

WANTED—A good light one-horse open or top wagon. 3130 Page av. w11

WANTED—For cash, a good horse, suitable for grocery delivery. Ap. at 2307 Franklin av. f11

FOR SALE—A full set of buggy wheels with Silvester patent tire on for $11 75; all sizes, light and heavy wheels, wholesale and retail. Carriage builders, farmers, mechanics, or any one wanting one or more wheels write for price list and instructions. In CARRIAGE REPAIR AND PAINTING DEPARTMENT, painted wheels put on complete in one hour; patent tire put on old wheels, reset tire, etc. C. B. Clarke, 2021 Pine street, sole owner and manufacturer of Silvester Patent Tire. 11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good 3 spring top wagon, $15. 2315 Franklin av. 12

FOR SALE—Double platform spring stake wagon, two horses and harness, together or separate; in good condition. Apply at 1410 Hebert st. a12

FOR SALE—Cheap—Buggies, park, office and spring wagons; also 500 old wheels. 1604 N. Broadway. s12

FOR SALE—5 good carriages, very cheap, at Jessie Arnot's. Chestnut st., bet. 9th and 10th. 12

FOR SALE—A good family barouche, light weight, for one or two horses; also a light wagon for family or business use. Apply to 1714 Market st.

FOR SALE—A 2d-hand single-seated surrey, at McCall & Haas', 1108 St. Charles st. 12

FOR SALE—Perfectly gentle and thoroughly city broke bay mare, 7 years old; good traveler; also Jenny Lind buggy. C. H. Peck, jr., 3607 Vandeventer place. w12

FOR SALE—A large draught horse and wagon and harness. 1007 St. Charles st. w12

FOR SALE—Rapp & Long of 113 S. 11th st., have now on hand a fine lot of light carriages, such as 1 fine platform barouche, 2 three-spring barouches, surreys of all styles, park wagons, Jenny Linds, top buggies, and also 1 2d-hand park wagon and 1 cart. Vehicles of all descriptions built to order. Repairing and repainting promptly attened to. 12

FOR SALE—One 4 seated canopy-top park wagon, one top express wagon, horse and harness. 813 Poplar st.; call bet. 12 and 2 p. m. m12

FOR SALE—All kinds of business wagons, buggies, phaetons and surreys; Crawford's patent-running gear, 2-seated wagon for $60; top buggies, all leather, $125; all work warranted; repairing and repainting done in first-class style at bottom rates; any one needing his wagon or buggy painted will save money by calling at John Klag's Carriage Factory, 2612 Market st. and 2611 Laclede av. 12

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARD loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN—$500 to $5,000 in sums to suit on city real estate. T. CONZELMAN, 310 N. Third st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. 817 Franklin av., room 5

FINANCIAL—I have orders to purchase a large lot of endowment life insurance policies maturing inside of five years. Leo Ehrlich, 419 Olive st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general household goods in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. H. Veitz, Notary Public, 619 Chestnut. 31

MONEY TO LOAN

$300,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 313 N. 8th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1008 Morgan st. 31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Broiaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

MONEY to loan on jewelry, guns, clothing, trunks, etc., from $25 to $10,000. S. Van Raalte, 12 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate. JOHN LADY, No. 3?? Olive st.

FOR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Cheap; lease hold on 19th st.; 8 years to run; nets $350 per year. Richards, 614 Pine st. a10

FOR LEASE—Brick yard in South St. Louis; fine location; two blocks ground. T. H. Torrence, 105½ N. 6th st. a10

MUSICAL.

WANTED—A lady wishes to give music lessons in part payment for board; ref. given. Ad. C 92, this office. m27

MY intention is, and has been, to do a strictly legitimate, honorable business, to make no misrepresentation about my stock, and to sell at the lowest price consistent with an honest profit. Miller, Guild, Hallett and Pease, and second-hand pianos always on hand. Cash or time; no interest. J. A. Ketselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

GEO. FOSTER & CO., 1300 Franklin av., are selling pianos and organs on easy monthly payments. f27

GUITAR and banjo lessons; easy and rapid system. 1808 Carr st. w27

FOR SALE—First-class Steinway piano. 1865 Linn st. s27

FOR SALE—First-class Steinway Piano, 1865 Linn st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two 2d hand pianos in perfect order; bargains. Call at Smith's, Page and Easton avs. w27

FOR SALE—Square grand piano, nearly new, hall rack and sideboard. 1435 Dolman st, bet. 7 and 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—Piano stool, walnut, carved legs, hair cloth, right good. Apply at 1310 Pine st. w27

PIANOFORTE lessons by an exp. teacher at 25c per lesson; at pupils' residence if req. L 98, this office.

CALL and see the large stock of Steck, Vase & Sons and Stone pianos. For sale on monthly payments at Geo. Foster & Co., 1200 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. f27

FOR SALE—New, 6 octave melodeon, by good maker, cheap. Ad. F 85, this office. w27

50 SECOND-HAND pianos wanted for cash, by C. Holtz, 1517 Franklin av. t27

FOR SALE—A new or second-hand piano, at a bargain; will take part payment in board or room rent, balance on monthly payments. P 96, this office. w27

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Pianos are known to be the best in the world. Western supply depot at H. Koerber's, 1108 Olive street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen possessing from $50 to $1,000 to handle a rare invention, eclipses all others; no peddling, no opposition, no risk; easily carried, easily shown, easily sold; sweeping success; $10 a day; $100 a week; $500 a month; $5,000 a year sure. Call or address Mrs. G. & Son, 1117 Pine st. 42

BUSINESS WANTED.

WANTED—To buy or rent a small grocery store. C. J. C., 1311 N. 15th st. w3

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For 20 days—The celebrated Perry Springs Hotel, Pike County, Ill., with its wonderful springs; 100 rooms and over 100 acres, at a low figure; after that, propositions will be received for leasing same. Ad. Edwin A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill. 4

FOR SALE—The well-known stove business of D. W. Waldecker, at 817 Franklin av., established in 1853; store for rent. 4

FOR SALE—Cheap, a restaurant doing a good business. 814 N. 3d st. w4

FOR SALE—Two very fine millinery stores; must be sold. Duffy & Co., agents, 717 Olive st. f4

FOR SALE—Drug store; good location; new stock and fixtures. Apply at Kuhn's, 720 Pine st. w4

FOR SALE—Good general grocery store. 1214 N. 3d st. a4

FOR SALE—A handsome outside show case will be sold cheap. Call at Mrs. S. M. Griffin's, 1505 Franklin av.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow, giving 3½ gallons milk. J. R. Evans, Florissant, St. Louis County, Mo. f4

FOR SALE—Grocery and lunch room; parties leaving city. Call No. 412 N. 11th st. w4

GOOD CHANCE for a tailor to buy an entirely complete shop. Ad. P 96, this office. s4

FOR SALE—Very fine cigar store near Custom House; low rent and good trade; price $600. Duffy & Co., 717 Olive st. f4

FOR SALE—State rights for the only practical fruit gatherer ever made. Ad. K 96, this office. w4

FOR SALE—Cheap, dry goods and notion store doing a good business. Call at 1286 N. 7th st. s4

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A good grocery store and saloon; good location. Inquire at A. Griesdieck's brewery. w4

FOR SALE—First-class lodging house; very cheap. Apply to No. 15 S. 6th st. a4

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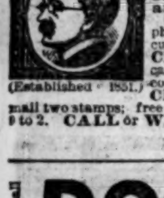

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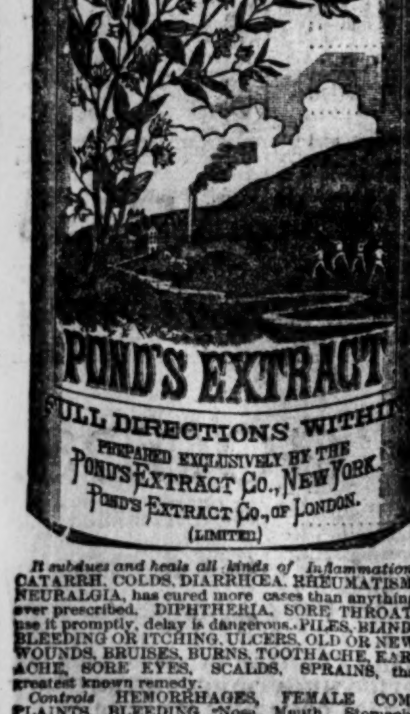

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NEW LAWS.

Bills Passed by Both Branches of the State Legislature

And Signed by the Governor—The Legislative Work of the Session of the Missouri Assembly—What Our State Solons Have Done.

The following bills have passed both branches of the General Assembly and been signed by the Governor:

An act amending section 1,159, article 4, chapter 23, changing term of Circuit Court in Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Act providing for organization of Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Act amending sections 4,190, 4,191, 4,192 and 4,193, chapter 79, of banking, permitting loaning of foreign capital.

Act amending section 7,150, chapter 150, changing date of settlement of treasurer Board of Education from April 20 to July 15.

Act amending section 7,132, chapter 150, changing date of settlement of county or township treasurers from April 20 to July 15.

Act amending chapter 140, relating to duties of superintendent of poor houses; bond, etc.

Act changing the time of holding Circuit Court of Scotland County.

Act amending section 650, relating to summary proceedings against constables and service of process by sheriff.

Act changing the term of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Act amending section 1,527, article 7, chapter 24. Disturbing peace of family.

Act amending act prescribing selection of grand jurors in cities of over 300,000 inhabitants.

Act changing the term of the Circuit Court in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit.

Act providing for the holding of four terms of the Randolph County Probate Court at Moberly.

Acts of like tenor relating to Circuit and County Courts.

Act limiting the use of oleomargarine by innkeepers.

Act repealing section 1 of act of March 16, 1883, amending section 7,046 "of schools," and enacting a new section in lieu thereof. Prohibits a member of the school board from being teacher.

Act amending section 5,968, article 2, relating to valuation of life insurance policies.

Act amending section 3,176, relating to mechanics' liens, fixing sixty days as period within which to file with Circuit Clerk.

Act amending sections 7,122 and 7,123, relating to apportionment of school funds.

Act repealing section 7,073, article 1, chapter 150, relating to school money; how applied.

Act providing for the certification and transfer of cause, pending in St. Louis Court of Appeals to Supreme Court.

Act amending section 229, article 10, of administrations. Commissions of surviving partner as administrator fixed at 3 per cent.

Act amending article 11, chapter 1, relating to distribution of estate.

Act amending section 354, relating to voluntary assignments; preferred debts void and all debts payable pro rata.

Act changing time of Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

Act amending section 1,219, authorizing County Courts to loan money; restrictions and limitations.

Act amending section 2,530, relating to garnishments; answers of corporation.

Act construing section 3,126 as amended by act of March 15, 1883.

Act amending chapter 59, article 8, relating to abatement and revival of suits.

Act amending sections 5,838, 5,839, 5,845, 5,851 and 5,852, relating to inspections of petroleum.

Act amending section 7,028, relating to newly created districts; children to attend school in original district.

Act repealing sections 7,087, 7,088, 7,089, relating to text books.

Act providing for seating of females by employers.

Act authorizing cities and towns over 20,000 and under 250,000 to extend limits, create roads and take census.

Act relating to cities of second class; limits may be extended by ordinance.

Act adding Crawford County to Twenty-second Senatorial District.

Act amending article 5, chapter 89, relating to police regulations of cities of fourth class.

Act changing term of Twenty-fifth Circuit Court.

Act repealing section 6,680, chapter 145, requiring Assessors to enter upon discharge of duties June 1, after election.

Act amending act March 26, section 4,175, chapter 78, relating to sale of property at auction.

Act repealing act of March 16 and authorizing erection of County Courts and jails elsewhere than at county seats.

Act relating to assessment of railroads for erection of public buildings; taxes to be ascertained and levied by County Court.

Act amending section 6,197, article 3, relating to swamp lands.

Act repealing act to discourage the keeping of useless and sheep-killing dogs, etc.

Act repealing section 7,125, article 1, relating to assessments for school purposes and duties of County Clerks.

Act changing term of holding of Circuit Court in Eleventh Circuit.

Act amending section 5,622, chapter 103, relating to Justices of the Peace and the fees thereof.

Act amending section 2,370, relating to sale of personal property under execution.

Act appropriating $105 to redeem Union military bonds held by James E. Brock.

Act prohibiting of member of School Board from holding office of profit or trust under Board.

Act appropriating $22 to redeem Union military bonds held by W. R. Watts.

Act prescribing the manner of summoning special juries.

Act making Carleton's abstract of land titles in Pemiscot County, or copies thereof, evidence in courts of State.

Act amending section 5,459, chapter 98, allowing sale of liquor in quantities not less than a gallon at place where liquor is made.

Act providing for transfer of cases from one Court of Appeals to another and to Supreme Court.

Act prohibiting the running at large of swine.

Act regulating weighing of coal and establishing uniform system of weights.

Act providing for rerecording of conveyances when records are destroyed within three years free of charge.

Act establishing insane asylum in southwest part of State and appropriating $206,000 therefor.

Act changing terms of Circuit Court of Second Judicial Circuit.

Act amending act of March 26, 1881, sec. 1,631 of "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," construing statutes.

Act amending chap. 21 authorizing organization of trust companies.

Act amending art. 10, chap. 1, relating to uncalled for claims and providing for transfer to State Treasury.

Act changing term of Jackson County Circuit Court.

Act authorizing St. Charles County Court to compromise and settle certain judgments.

Act regulating use of oleomargarine by hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Act amending Sec. 3,075, relating to landlords and tenants.

Act amending Sec. 11, act of 1881, providing for health and safety of coal miners.

Act relating to garnishments; corporations as garnishees may be compelled to answer; certain officers may be attached, and corporations liable for costs.

Act increasing penalty for carrying concealed weapons.

Act to protect hotel and boarding-house keepers, making hotel beats liable for misdemeanor; penalty $500 and imprisonment.

Act providing for payment of stenographers in Circuit Courts.

Act repealing act of March 27, 1883, amending section 7,524, relating to assessment of property.

Act amending section 1,364, prohibiting destruction of mile posts, guide posts, and an act adding new section to act of March 18, requiring railroad companies to furnish double-decked cars for shipment of sheep, etc.

Act amending act of March 25, 1881, relating to regulation of railroad trains.

Act amending section 7,071, relating to payment of district school indebtedness.

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It seems strange that two comedians of the ability of Robson and Crane should descend to farce and horseplay to draw business. "The Cherubs," while it makes people laugh, is extremely light, and is on the broadly farcical order. I understand, however, that the comedians are contemplating something of an entirely different and much higher order for next season. If reports be true, it will be something notable in the way of a revival of Shakespearean comedy. They anticipate putting "Comedy of Errors" on the boards in such style as has never been seen since the author wrote it. This is in the line of the thorough treatment the Shakespearean tragedies have been receiving, and it is peculiarly fitting that the two actors who have made their greatest success in the comedy should attempt to give it as it should be given.

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I was talking to Mr. Crane about the project yesterday and he was enthusiastic over it. Neither labor nor expense will be spared in giving the play as superb a setting as it is capable of. Capt. Alfred Thompson, who was with Charles Calvert for many years, has been given the entire charge and supervision of the production. Captain Thompson is not only a practical theatrical man, but he is a thorough artist, and has designed all of the scenes, costumes and properties as nearly historically correct as the best information on the subject will permit. The finest artists have been secured to assist Captain Thompson. Telbin of London is painting two scenes, and the other scenic artists engaged are Hoyt, Goatcher, Mazzanowitch and Voeghtlin. Mme. Fisher, the costumer of the Lyceum Theater, London, and of many of the Parisian theaters, will make all of the ladies' costumes, while Godchaux will have charge of the other costumes. Benson Sherwood, the stage carpenter par excellence of this country, has been engaged for one year to oversee the construction of the stage wrok. Henry Bros. of New York have been engaged to furnish the properties. Joseph Brooks, by the way, has been engaged to give his exclusive attention to the business of the enterprise and to drop all other plans and projects for this one. The designs have already been submitted to Messrs. Robson and Crane and the work has been commenced, although the first presentation of the piece will not take place until September, when it is the purpose to give it a run of four weeks in New York City. Arrangements have been made to produce it on the road in exactly the same manner as in New York. Three cars will be used to carry the scenery and properties, and everything on every stage where it will be produced will belong to the firm, to the chairs, stools, and in fact every item.

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"We want to try to do higher work than we are doing now," said Mr. Crane. We think we can do it and that an honest effort will be appreciated by the public. We are prompted to this as much by a desire to do better artistically as by a desire to make money, although I have no idea but what it will pay. There is no use in our giving horse play farces, because there are any number of people doing that as well, if not better than we are, who can do nothing else. I look on it, therefore, as folly for us to attempt to keep at this kind of work. Our "Comedy of Errors" has already been commended as we have already given it, and it is fair to presume that we can maintain the standard of acting, while there is no doubt but that we will improve the setting. It is our purpose to produce it in a style which has never been approached in the production of the play. I thought I knew something about it, but since I have seen Thompson's designs I have concluded that I know very little. It will be a costly enterprise, as the lowest estimate places the expense before the rising of the curtain at not less than $20,000. We aim also to collect the best company for the purpose that can be obtained."

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"The Bunch of Keys," which comes here next week, probably cost as little and has made as much money as any other play of the kind on the road. It is not generally known, I believe, that the origin of the farce was right here in St. Louis, the city in which it has played the biggest engagements. Hoyt has been given the lion's share of the credit in the writing of "The Bunch of Keys," but I have a bit of unwritten history of it, which is interesting and which shows that Hoyt had very little to do with it. The man who furnished the original foundation on which the play was built was Max Fischer, who was at one time an usher in the Grand Opera House, and who is well known about town. When Willie Edouin was playing here in "Dreams" at the Opera House in 1879 Fischer went to the theater and wanted to read the translation of a one-act German farce which he had written. Edouin put him off several times with various excuses, but finally to have done with it told him to come to the Southern and he would hear it. Fischer went and read the farce to Edouin, who thought well enough of it to pay $50 in cash for full possession. Edouin kept it in his trunk until the spring of 1880, when he went home to Boston, and, meeting Hoyt, who was then the funny man and critic of the Post, asked him to try his hand in a play with the plot which the German farce furnished. Hoyt did so, and Edouin and Sanger took the road with "Dreams." It was a dead flat failure and Edouin was about to give it up as worthless, when Sanger proposed to Edouin to revamp and add to it. He offered if this was done by Edouin to lease the San Francisco Theater in New York and produce it. It was a go, and was presented 103 times. The company was split, and Edouin, with Lina Merville, Eugene Canfield and Marietta Nash went to Chicago, where the play was also a success. Edouin afterwards went to England, where he failed to make it go, because the English were totally unable to understand the fun in the hotel.

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The original company here has done a remarkable business. Fred McClay, who is in advance of the company, has some figures about it which he says are straight. Last season in forty-four weeks "Bunch of Keys" took in $213,461, out of which there was a clear profit of over $65,000 for Sanger and Edouin. This season in eighteen weeks the profits were over $26,000. The two largest engagements the play has had were in this city, and the largest engagements ever played in this city at regular prices was played by "Bunch of Keys." The first time it was presented here it drew in $7,761; the next time it made $9,551 and the last time it was here it played to the immense sum of $12,941 75, which is several thousands higher than it has reached anywhere else. Various sums of money have been stated as Hoyt's pay for his work, but I understand that he has never secured more than $200 for it.

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Mr. Sanger will not be here with the company, as he is managing Nat C. Goodwin in his new burlesque, "A Skating Rink," which opens in Buffalo next week. I understand that Mr. Sanger has brought back with him from England a new melodrama, the work of a comparatively unknown English actor, and which was produced with great success at the Olympic Theater, London. The title of the drama is "In His Power."

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It is reported that Miss Sophie Eyre, who is playing Ruth Favort in "Victor Durand" at Pope's this week, is not likely to go back to Wallack's as leading lady exclusively, but that the position is to be shared by Miss Anne Robe, an actress who has made a hit in "Diplomacy." Miss Eyre was brought out to take Miss Coghlan's place, and did so well that Miss Coghlan's jealous ire was aroused, and there was much rivalry and such lively times between the two that a separation was absolutely necessary, and the present company was formed to go on the road to make a place for Miss Eyre.

Amusement Notes.

"Our Boys" is the play at the Standard to-night by the Egbert Comedy Comedy.

The Western Rink Combination appears at the Star Rink for the first time to-night.

Professor Henry will deliver the first of a series of lectures on mesmerism at the Pickwick to-night.

To-night and to-morrow night Prof. W. R. Ash will give exhibitions of fancy and trick skating at the Exposition Rink.

The Stone-Kreiter Quartet are rehearsing an operetta entitled the "Fairy Grotto," to be given for the benefit of Grace Church. The leading parts will be taken by Mrs. G. H. Stone, Mrs. William Kreiter, Misses Freddie and Patti Stone and Ruth Beal and Mr. Willis H. Hadley.

"The Cherubs" at the Olympic, "Victor Durand" at Pope's, "A Barrel of Fun" at the People's, the Egbert Comedy Comedy at the Standard, the English Novelty Company at the Casino, Broadway and Treyser's Museum and the Palace are offering a fine choice of attractions to the public this week.

The dramatic event of the season, the Elks' seventh annual benefit, will take place Thursday afternoon, April 9. A splendid programme, composed of the best features of all the attractions in the city, has been arranged. The auction sale of seats will be held at the box office of the Olympic Theater on Monday next, at noon.

"Champagne and Oysters" is the new play which Robson and Crane will present at the Olympic on Saturday night. Mr. Robson will enact Rev. Geoffrey Graham, an innocent rector of an English village, and Mr. Crane a jolly old sexton. The comedy, notwithstanding its suggestive title, is said to be as moral as it is funny, and an Eastern paper says it is founded on an incident in the early life of Henry Ward Beecher.

A larger audience than has greeted the Philharmonic Quintet Club this season assembled at the Pickwick last night for the fourth and last concert. Messrs Spiering, Boehmen, Anton and Mayer rendered Vierling's String Quartet in G in superb style. The club gave Jadassohn's Quintet in F. Mr. B. Dierkes sang "Ja Du Bist Mein," "In Vain," and as an encore "In Silent Night" with charming voice and expression. One of the most notable features of the concert was Master Theodore Spiering's rendition of Laub's "Polonaise de Concert," and as an encore Vieuxtemps's "Legende," which were performed with an exactness of execution and a delicacy of expression which were wonderful. The concert altogether was an artistic success of the highest order.

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Now that the hardships of the winter are well nigh over and the constantly improving condition of trade is marked by increased demand for all sorts of labor, it causes deep satisfaction to record the fact that, although the season was a phenomenally severe one, with a greater number of indigent persons than ever before known requiring assistance, the greater necessities of the trying occasion were met with a proportionately larger display of charity on the part of the well-to-do. In this connection it is especially gratifying to be able to state that to the special effort made by the POST-DISPATCH to secure subscriptions on behalf of the worthy poor, is largely due the lively and lasting response which the public made to the appeal on behalf of the sufferers. When the winter set in early with its well-kept promise of a long stay and much cold weather, the outlook for the poor was peculiarly unpromising. More workingmen than ever before were out of employment, and the prospect was clear that but very few of them would be able to find work during the winter. A few days before Christmas, right at the time when the human heart is peculiarly accessible to such suggestions, the POST-DISPATCH started the subscription on behalf of the poor, and backed it up with articles descriptive of the sufferings which many families were then undergoing, the pathos of whose terrible, but unexaggerated facts, revealed the necessity which existed for those who had and to spare to help those who lacked the bare means of existence. But seldom has such a request met with so ready and generous a response. Not only did the subscription then started immediately attract general attention and receive handsome recognition, but abundant evidence was at once available that the story of suffering published had stimulated public charity to an extraordinary degree. Never before in the history of their dealings with the poor as the

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had the police noted so warm and thorough an interest in the poor on behalf of those more fortunate, while the special families whose misery had inspired a tender heart and responsively graphic pencil with timely power of touching description, became at once the objects of direct charity from private individuals. It was no sudden but evanescent ebullition of kindly emotion that was aroused; on the contrary, as the winter advanced and the necessities of the occasion increased, the subscriptions also grew both in number and individual size, every day bringing its contributions of money and clothing, which were at once placed at the disposal of the beneficiaries. It would be possible to swell an article with the interesting episodes connected with the management of the subscriptions in which young and old, rich and poor (for many a mite was enclosed by those who sought to lessen sufferings which they were suffering themselves), good and bad, yet surely not entirely bad joined with a common benevolent object, but it will not be amiss to mention one incident. Among the earlier subscribers was an unknown lady who, enclosing a bill, had folded it an unsigned note, bearing the simple words, "Enclosed please find $2 for the poor." A day or two afterwards another note came in the same handwriting enclosing $3; later on one containing a $1 bill, and so on until the contributions from the unknown lady had reached nearly $20. Co-operative charity was aroused by the subscription, the book-keepers of the Singer Manufacturing Company contributing a weekly sum of $3, while the porters and clerks in the Samuel Cupples' employ, each joined in making up handsome sums to swell the list. The total amount of money subscribed to the fund was $619 50, for which the POST-DISPATCH holds

THE FOLLOWING RECEIPTS:

Major Harrigan	$100 00
Major Harrigan	7 25
Captain Heubler	180 75
Captain Heubler	93 50
Captain Heubler	83 25
Captain Heubler	67 50
Captain McDonald	10 00
Provident Association	71 25
Miscellaneous	6 00
Total	$619 50

Among other donations were twenty-five sacks of flour from Capt. Lennox, of the steamer Elliott, and at least 200 packages of clothing were left at this office which, by arrangement with Mr. Richard Scruggs, were handed over daily to the Provident Association.

By the tabulated statement made above it will be seen that the greater portion of the money was distributed by Capt. Heubler, of the Third Police District, who is thus able to speak very intelligently upon the subject of the good thus accomplished. Speaking to a POST-DISPATCH reporter yesterday he said: "If it were not for the POST-DISPATCH there would have been a good deal more suffering this winter. The need of assistance was greater this year than ever before and we received applications for relief from a class of people not previously known to seek it. I can give you a very good idea of the amount which I received from the POST-DISPATCH for distribution among the poor of the Third District. The total amount which I received in cash from all sources was about $805, and all of this but about $250 came through the POST-DISPATCH subscription fund. Besides the money, we received and distributed 5,000 loaves of bread, 4,000 pounds of meal, 10 barrels of flour, 75 suits of clothing, 15 barrels of crackers and 1,500 bushels of coal, which reached us mainly through the influence of the POST-DISPATCH publication.

THE STIMULATING EFFECT

of those articles and of the early appearance of the new subscriptions was wonderful, the relief directly accomplished with the fund being small when compared with that supplied by people whose interest in the poor had been thus arroused. It was a very common occurrence for our mail to contain one or more letters enclosing from $1 to $15 folded up inside clippings from the POST-DISPATCH, with directions as to how the money was to be applied. This method of subscribing began immediately after the POST-DISPATCH's first article, and it was kept up pretty well all winter. Then we used to be visited by ladies and gentlemen asking us to be directed to certain places described in the POST-DISPATCH. With an officer as escort these parties would make direct visits to suffering families and relieve both their immediate and future wants. Frequently ladies who came to the station in their carriages, which were laden with food and clothing, produced the POST-DISPATCH and requested me to make them up a list of persons who were in the greatest need of assistance. The amount of charity done in this way was enormous, and if it were not for the POST-DISPATCH starting the work it would not have been done at all. Besides these people there were many who, without applying here, hunted up destitute families on their own account and kept several of them supplied all winter. It was a great and good work, and as I said before, the POST-DISPATCH must have the credit for it."

Major Harrigan, Chief of Police, said, "The POST-DISPATCH's charity boom did an immense amount of good. It was the means of sending many a poor family to bed in a warm house and with a good supper, who otherwise would have gone to bed cold and hungry. The citizens last winter were liberal—very liberal—more so than ever before, I believe, and the

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had a good deal to do with it. There was more poverty in the city last winter than I ever have seen, and it was a good thing for the poor that the POST-DISPATCH, at the beginning of the winter, drew the public's attention to their condition and to the necessity of relieving them. The ladies, especially, were influenced by the articles published. I cannot tell you how often I was called upon by ladies who, after mentioning the facts they had read in the POST-DISPATCH, gave me money or food or clothes for the poor, and, leaving me their addresses, requested me to notify them where they could find deserving poor, so that they could directly relieve them. Yes, sir, the ladies turned out nobly, and we shall look largely to them for help in all succeeding winters."

Capt. Fruchte of the Central Station told a similar story, acknowledging that the POST-DISPATCH charity articles and subscription had stimulated charitable effort greatly. In similar strains spoke Mr. Richard Scruggs, the president of the Provident Relief Association, who acknowledged not only the direct benefits received from the POST-DISPATCH fund and the numerous bundles of clothing which the association gathered daily at the POST-DISPATCH editorial rooms, but also that the effect of the articles published, and the generous way in which subscriptions poured in, greatly facilitated the work of the association's canvassers and swelled largely their receipts.

A. F. SMITH of the G. W. R. C. does his great "Dude on Rollers" act to-night at the Star Rink.

Foolishness Which She Had Outgrown.

From the Texas Siftings.

A Galveston lady who teaches a select school, in looking over the copy-book of little Sarah Mullings, discovered an envelope addressed to that little girl, who is only 11 years old. "I hope, Sarah," said the mistress, holding up the envelope, "that this did not contain a love-letter." "What are you talking about?" exclaimed Sarah; "why, I have outgrown that foolishness years and years ago."

G. W. RINK combination will appear at the Star Rink to-morrow's matinee.

It Would Cost Only a Cent a Word.

From the Buffalo Express.

The telegraph is unbearably grudging in giving up details of the duel at Lawrenceburg, Ind., day before yesterday, when two Kentuckians fought for the possession of a dog. Both men were killed, says the account. Yes! yes! but what of the dog? Is he safe?

MISS MINNIE DOUGLASS, the finest lady skater in the world, at the Star Rink to-night.

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From the Chicago News.

The man who runs the restaurant in the Capitol at Washington has, in defiance of the theory that a public office is a public trust, shut down on the credit system.

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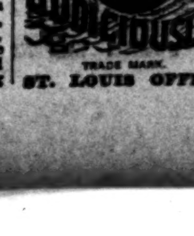

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Should this "charming weather" continue, we want you to know that heavy OVERCOATS are SO CHEAP that 'twould pay you to buy one for future use—you can't make a better interest off a little money.

Should the day be mild and balmy, however, you'll need a new pair of Trousers, and ours, you know, are as fine as there is in "the land;" $2 50 up for All-wool Trousers here. If it's a

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Day, our splendid assortment of Custom-fitting ones can't help but please you; prices range from

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In the complaint concerning our cooks, which never seems to lessen as the years go by, but on the contrary seems to swell in volume, we wonder that it has not occurred to many of those who find the complaint unavoidable that they have one way of remedying matters a good deal in their own hands. An active half hour three times a day, with a "Home Comfort" Wrought-Iron Cooking Range in the kitchen, is all that is required to prepare the most substantial meal without fatigue. Made in all sizes. For Sale by

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Yours very respectfully,
MRS. W. E. STEBBINS.

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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Default having been made in the payment of certain notes described in a deed of trust made by James Hale and his wife, Clemence Emily Hale, and Peter Meier, trustee of said Clemence Emily Hale, dated 4th of February, 188[illegible], recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 71[illegible], page 59[illegible], now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and for the purposes of said trust, the undersigned trustee will, on

TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1885,

AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, No. 16 NORTH SEVENTH STREET,

in said city of St. Louis, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon of said day, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed of trust described, namely: First, Lots numbered sixteen, seventeen and the western twenty feet of lot number fifteen of block numbered eleven of Stoddard addition to said city of St. Louis, being in city block numbered nine hundred and seventy-six, said ground having a total front of seventy-five feet on the northern line of Dayton street, by a depth along the eastern line of Leffingwell, lately Clay avenue, of one hundred and eighteen feet and three inches to an alley fifteen feet wide, and bounded east by the eastern five feet of lot Number fifteen in said block eleven.

Second. Lot numbered thirty one of the subdivision of U. S. Survey No. 1[illegible], commonly known as the Vasquez tract, having a front of one hundred and fifty feet on the northern line of Washington avenue, by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and fifty-seven feet and six inches to an alley; bounded east by lot number thirty and west by lot number thirty-two in said tract.

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St. Louis, March 6, 1885. [illegible] N. Eighth st.

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DR. HENRY FISHER, Dentist, has removed his office to Hotel Beers, Grand avenue and Olive street.

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DR. E. C. Chase,
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PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wm. H. McCann, Fort Smith; James W. Livingston, Windsor, Mo.; J. G. Atwood, New York; Virgil Wise, Denver, Col.; B. Unsell, Colorado, Kansas, and Mrs. Stafford and party, Virden, Ill., are at Hurst's.

W. M. Watkins, Searcy, Ark.; D. D. Carnell, Boonville, Mo.; C. C. Perkins, Wesson, Miss.; V. L. Polson, Fredonia, Kan.; J. T. Fowler, Russellville, Ark., and James Dodson, Imboden, Ark., are at the Hotel Barnum.

Louis H. Gracesle and wife, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; J. O. Sloan, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. O. Kirkpatrick, Murphysboro, Tenn.; M. E. Henke, Milwaukee, Wis.; Wm. Gaguey, Bay City, Mich., and D. A. Sharp, Silver City, are at the Everett.

A. Fisher, Evanston; O. P. Adams and Richard Metcalfe, Poplar Bluff; E. R. Lampkin, Rich Hill, Mo.; M. S. Tatum, Greenwood, Ark.; R. H. Rose, Carthage; John Cross, Little Rock; C. C. Ellison, Terre Haute, and L. G. Evans, Milwaukee, are at the Laclede.

J. B. Chopline, Texarkana; F. W. Wilson, Columbus; Mrs. T. J. Henderson, Muncie, Ind.; T. D. and H. T. Morris, Portland, Me.; W. T. Hunter, Potosi; Wm. H. Hartman, Chicago; Gen. L. Hector, Nashville; H. Jennings, and M. D. Johnson, Malvern, are at Barnum's.

Henry Strother, Marshall, Mo.; S. Bagman, Omaha, Neb.; O. M. Wallace and wife, Newport, Ark.; O. E. Richardson, Quincy, Ill.; M. A. Hayward, Kansas City, Mo.; H. S. Dickinson, Rockford, Ill., and G. A. Lewis, Leavenworth, Kansas, are at the Planters'.

W. C. Brockman, Tipton, Mo.; John T. Harrison, O. G. Townsend and Robert Cunningham, Davenport, Iowa.; James Sheppard and wife and George Shepard, Racine, Wis.; M. Myers, New York; A. H. Kessler, Parsons, Kan.; G. A. Bailey and F. Farrell, New York, are at the St. James.

D. F. Kemp, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. F. Weller, Quincy, Ill.; T. H. Winterbower, Overton, Mo.; W. B. Wilson, Philadelphia; Sam L. Mather, Cleveland, Ohio; J. H. Andrews and family, Chicago; F. L. Carrow and A. D. Gramin, New York; Ben Liebes, San Francisco, and S. W. Morgan, Indianapolis, are at the Southern.

J. D. Beardsley, Arkansas; G. B. Edwards, San Francisco; G. W. Waters, Albert Lewis, S. Irwin, New York; U. F. Van Winkle and S. Herschfelden, Chicago; Geo. G. Cruikenden, New Haven; E. Leger, Paris; L. P. Stone, Philadelphia, and A. Fuller, Fort Smith, Ark., are at the Lindell.

E. Scott and S. H. Wade, Burdett, Mo.; V. C. Strickland, Appleton City, Mo.; F. W. Hill and party, Bonne Terre, Mo.; E. H. Ashworth, Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. A. H. Meredith, Philadelphia; D. A. and H. Burgett, Lewiston, Ill.; Geo. H. Wilson and wife, New York, and Dr. M. J. Young and J. H. Bartle, St. Clair, Mo., are at Hotel Hunt.

"Shoot Polly as she Flies," —*Pop.*

was the way it appeared in the proof-slip. The argus-eyed proof-reader, however, knew the quotation intended and changed it to read: "Shoot Polly as she flies."—*Pops.* Of course it was an error, yet how many are daily committing much graver errors by allowing the first symptoms of consumption to go unheeded. If afflicted with loss of appetite, chilly sensations, or hacking cough, it is suicidal to delay a single moment the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."—he great and only reliable remedy yet known for this terribly fatal malady. Send two letter stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on this disease. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Absolutely pure water can be obtained by the use of Stevens' Filter. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Boers seized a British surveying party sent to Bechuanaland.

April 1, Bismarck's birthday, will be observed as a holiday in Germany.

The scrutin de liste election bill was adopted by the French Parliament.

Prussia has restored the family estates to the Duke of Augustenburg.

A bill is in the British Commons providing for compulsory education in Ireland.

Amos Bittner of Farming, Minn., shot and killed his half-brother during a quarrel.

A professorship in Oxford is suggested for Minister Lowell by his English friends.

The Egyptian loan of $45,000,000 will be issued in London, Paris and Berlin at 3 per cent.

The recall of Gen. McNeil from the Suakim expedition is demanded by dissatisfied Tories.

The steamer City of Para is held in quarantine at New York, with two cases of yellow fever aboard.

Osman Digna devotes considerable attention to cutting off provisions and water from the British army.

Gen. Gordon's diaries have arrived in London. He desires them to be carefully pruned before publication.

Gen. Graham will not attack Osman Digna until Friday, the advance being delayed by the scarcity of camels.

The feeling for and against the Prince of Wales is waxing warmer in Ireland as the date of his visit draws near.

The announcement of the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific lands in Arizona caused a wild rush to the Land Offices.

The Indians in the Winnebago Reservation near Pierre, Dakota, have commenced hostilities on the natives, and trouble is anticipated.

John Lapham, a farmer, living near Leavenworth, Kan., drank a solution of cyanide of potassium by mistake and died in forty minutes.

Deputy-Sheriff John A. Culp and Rush Meadows of Gainesville, Texas, were shot and killed in the Indian Nation by a negro named Glass, whom they attempted to capture.

On Tuesday's session of the Vienna Parliament anti-semites raised the cry, "Down with the Jews," which precipitated a disturbance that ended the session in wild disorder.

The Kansas Conference of the Evangelical Association met near Atchison, Kan., issued a number of orders, and passed resolutions against obscene literature and skating rinks.

As a result of the conference between Earl Dufferin, Viceroy, and Gen. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, two army corps of 25,000 men will be mobilized and sent to Pahan. Dufferin and Stewart go at once to Rawal Pindi.

Taxes—Important.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, March 21, 1885.—Delinquent taxes can now be paid. Additional penalty, April 1.

N. C. HUDSON, Collector.

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J. B. SICKLES SADDLERY Co.,
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Alton Atoms.

ALTON, ILL., March 25.—A large element in the Democratic party here is in favor of party nominations for township officers, while an equally large one is opposed to any convention.

Sanitary measures are now being enforced in various parts of the city owing to the presence of small-pox in the State and the fear of a cholera visitation.

Mayor Herb will issue a call for an extra meeting of the City Council to-meet one day this week to wind up the business of the current fiscal year.

After an extension of fifteen days of grace the Alton tax-books are to be taken to the County Treasurer's office to-day.

The Spread Eagle is being repainted and refitted for the season's navigation. The Bald Eagle has temporarily taken her place in the St. Louis, Alton and Grafton trade.

CLEANLINESS and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring color to gray hair. If you are sick and would get well use Parker's Tonic.

We have received our spring stock of suitings and still make a specialty of $5 pants to order.

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AN IRON EYE-SOCKET.

The Section of a Bomb Shell Taken from Charles Commendera's Head.

A communication in the POST-DISPATCH of Monday, referring to the proposed plan of having assistant superintendents at the City Hospital to oversee the work of the young graduates selected as aids at the institution, stated that the case of blundering which has been charged against an assistant physician was misrepresented in that the piece of iron described as being "as large a common, sized ink-stand," had been left in a wound made by the bursting of a bomb-shell. He stated that the piece of iron was a "little bit of metal" so deeply imbedded in the man's eye that it defied the search of one of the ablest physicians in the city. The case mentioned was that of Charles Commendera, the engineer of the Pulsifer Lead and Oil Works, the full particulars of whose injury have already been published, and a POST-DISPATCH reporter started out for the purpose of investigating the truth or falsity of the charge. The physician who succeeded in taking the piece of iron from the wound was Dr. A. C. Bernays, who had been called in to treat the case by the family after Commendera had been removed from the Hospital to his home at 3313 Second Carondelet avenue. The accident occurred twenty-six days ago, and the wounded man lay at the Hospital for twelve days hovering between life and death before he was removed. Dr. Bernays had in his possession the little bit of metal which he had taken from the wound, and, at the request of the reporter, described how it was situated. The following cut is a full-sized sketch of the piece of iron which has caused the discussion:

It is a section of an ordinary bomb-shell three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and by actual measurement 2¼ inches long by 1⅝ inches wide. It had evidently passed into the eye-socket edgewise and had turned, and when found was lying nearly parallel with the plane of the face, with the concavity toward the front, so that when the surgeon's finger was thrust into the wound it was stopped by the metal, and might easily have been mistaken by an inexperienced person for the rear wall of the orbit. The eyeball had been forced in back of the metal and an extremity of the piece was situated in the frontal sinus, while the farthest extremity had entered the head of the pharynx; one side was in the nose and the other had broken away the cheek bone to the point of the jawbone. Over seventy-five bits of broken bone were picked out of the wound after the removal of the piece of iron. One singular feature of the case is that now, when a stream of water is injected into the eye cavity, it penetrates through to the throat, one of the first instances, Dr. Bernays says, that has come within his knowledge or experience. In speaking of the measure now before the Municipal Assembly to have assistants appointed at the City Hospital, Dr. Bernays said he was in favor of it, but he also favored a further change, which is to hold each physician responsible for his treatment of his own cases, and reserve Dr. Dean of the responsibility for other physicians' work. He thought Dr. Dean had plenty to attend to in the management of the institution.

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Striking Coal Heavers—Cattlemen Called in Convention—Missouri Matters.

JAMESPORT, March 25.—John Massingill was fatally stabbed yesterday evening by Noah Coy, who had been drinking somewhat. Coy was promptly arrested.

MONTGOMERY, March 25.—The coal heavers of the Wabash Railway have struck for an increase of wages from $1 15 to $1·25 per day.

LOUISIANA, March 25.—The wheat prospects in this vicinity are quite gloomy and a great many fields will be turned over and planted in corn.

FULTON, March 25.—A committee has issued a circular to cattlemen throughout the State calling a convention to be held here the 31st inst., to institute means for the prompt suppression of pleuro-pneumonia wherever found.

RICHMOND, March 25.—Alonzo Meyers, about 24 years old, is under arrest for horse stealing.

BOONEVILLE, March 25.—Ben. E. Nance, a wealthy stock-dealer was shot yesterday, and seriously wounded by Bea Swinney, an employe. Swinney has fled the country.

POPLAR BLUFF, March 25.—The residence of John Porter burned last night. Loss, $1,300; no insurance.

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Not made in Eastern factories, but by custom tailors during the dull season of the year.

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A SCHOOL GIRL'S SUICIDE.

The Winter Wheat Crop Killed—A Villainous Tramp—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Carter H. Harrison has been unanimously nominated for Mayor. Miss Ellison, a school girl 16 years of age, took strychnine yesterday because she could not keep up in her studies.

BUNKER HILL, March 25.—Farmers report that from one-half to two-thirds of the wheat crop is winter killed. Many of the fields will be turned under for corn lands.

ROCKFORD, March 25.—Herbert Tesker, a tramp, has been arrested for setting fire to the barn of R. S. Doolittle. The loss in building, cattle and grain amounts to $3,500; no insurance.

PULASKI, March 25.—The negro Dawson, who whipped his step-son to death, was captured yesterday at DuQuoin, Ill.

CAIRO, March 25.—At Wolf Island last night G. W. Mayo, alias Williams, entered the house of Robert Calhoun and, with drawn revolver, robbed him of $150 cash. He escaped arrest.

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We will display a full sample line of each style of our great $7 65 Suits in one of our large show-windows; in two other windows will be shown a complete assortment of Stylish Spring Suits for Gents and Youths, ranging from $10 to $35 per suit, and embracing all the elegant and desirable styles of the season, and in still another window will be exhibited a magnificent assortment of Boys and Children's Suits, exposing all the latest and most approved novelties.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, 4 to 12 Years: Our Opening Specimen Bargains for Children will be 1,200 All-Wool Assorted Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in nobby Spring Styles and Patterns, pleated, plain and all desirable styles. These are $5 Suits, on which our opening spring price will be - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$3.50**

THE BOSS! Our next item for children will be 1,000 Strictly All-Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in a striking variety of handome and attractive styles and mixtures. On these Suits we claim unusual good value and will place them against any $7 Suit offered in the West. They fit Boys 4 to 12 years, and our opening spring price will be - - - - **$4.85**

STILL ANOTHER GOOD ONE! BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS (Long Pants, 10 to 12 years): We will open the season with 1,300 Boys' School Suits, in handsome Union Cheviots and Cassimeres, desirable, well made and strong, and made up with a special view to durability and lasting qualities. These are the suits that competing houses will offer for $5 as a bargain; our opening price will be - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$3.35**
We show over one hundred styles in School Suits alone.

ANOTHER STRAW ON THE CAMEL'S BACK! For Boys, aged 13 to 17 years, we will offer two special lines of Union and All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits in a variety of attractive spring styles and patterns, upon which we claim a valuation of $7 50 per suit. They are made from selected woolens, and will be offered as a Grand Spring Opening Bargain at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$5.00**

IN ADDITION to the above we will place on sale 500 substantial Union Cassimere and Cheviot Suits for Boys 13 to 17 years, of an extra good quality and well worth $6. We will offer these prime Suits at - - - - - - - - - - **$3.65**
We are Pioneer Dealers and acknowledged Headquarters in Boys' Suits and General Furnishing Supplies Competition has never yet reached "FAMOUS" prices.

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FOR LADIES, GENTS, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

- Ladies' fine Curacoa Kid Button Boots, mat kid tops and elegantly finished, five different styles of last and any shape of heel and toe desired; widths A, B, C, D, E and F. This shoe will cost you $3 50 outside of "Famous;" our opening spring price **$2.45**
- Ladies' best Oil grain city-made Button Boots, English toe and worked button holes, regular sizes. This shoe is worth $2; our opening spring price **$1.55**
- Misses' best city-made Oil Goat Button Boots, worked button holes, nicely finished and equal to any $2 shoe in the market, sizes regular; our opening spring price .. **$1.45**
- 16 STYLES in GENTS' SHOES for $2 85, being an exact reproduction in shape and finish to the finest made. These goods are American Calf and best buff work, and equal to any $5 shoe in the market. They will be sold by retailers at $4; our opening spring price **$2.85**
- Gents' Embroidered Slippers—We will offer 20 cases Gents' handsome Embroidered Slippers, regular sizes, on Monday morning. These goods are opera cut and worth $1 50; our opening spring price **75c**
- SPRING STYLES AND SHAPES—Gents, don't fail to see our new line of fine French Calf sewed Shoes at $4. We have just opened an entirely new assortment in Button, Bals. and Congress, showing ten different styles. These choice goods are equal in all respects to Shoes sold elsewhere at $5 and $6; our opening spring price **$4.00**
- Youths' Best Oil Grain and Calf Button city-made Shoes, solid leather and splendid wear, sizes 11 to 13½; a guaranteed $2.00 Shoe which we will sell at **$1.45**
- 22 cases Children's best Oil Pebble School Shoes, solid leather throughout, have wide extension soles, with or without tips; sizes running 4, 5, 6 and 7; would be a cheap shoe at $1 25; our opening spring price **65c**
- SPECIAL SPRING DRIVE—Will offer a few cases Children's Kid Button Spring-heel Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, which would be cheap at $1 00; our spring opening price **50c**
- We are the largest handlers of fashionable Footwear at retail in the West, and guarantee at all times the greatest variety and lowest prices.

A SPRING EYE-OPENER IN HATS

- 60 doz. Gents' and Young Men's Black Stiff Hats, the best styles of the season, in four different shapes of crown and rim. These goods will cost you $2 50 to $2 75 anywhere outside of Famous; our opening spring price **$1 95**
- We have recently closed a sample lot of 70 dozen fine Soft Fur Hats, in medium, high and low crown, all nobby shapes and the latest styles; they are regular $3 50 and $3 goods; our opening spring price **$1 85**
- A CHANCE FOR THE BOYS—We will offer 50 doz. Boys' Polo Caps, in over 100 different patterns, at an extremely low figure. These are 50c goods; our opening spring price **25c**
- 49 dozen Boys' Low Crown Turban-shape Soft Hats; a 75c Hat for **50c**
- LADIES AND GENTS—We are showing an elegant line of Roller Skating Caps in Corded Silks and Cassimeres, at ..... **50c, 75c and $1 00**

The above are only "sample blocks" from our Immense Spring Stock of Modern Headwear.

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We are the Jumbo Dealers in these goods in the City, and undersell all competition. The following four lines are staples which we would like to have you price elsewhere and then examine at "Famous."

- 1,500 doz. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts; made up of Utica Nonpareil Cotton, 1,900 fine, re-enforced linen bosom, splendidly made and a perfect fit, worth $1 all over the world; our opening spring price **65c**
- 1,000 doz. Gents' New Silk Scarfs, latest spring styles, at **35c**
- 500 dozen Gents' Genuine Jacquard web fancy embroidered Suspenders, in new styles, fresh from the factory and worth 50c to 75c a pair; our opening spring price **25c**
- MOTHERS, ATTENTION! 400 dozen celebrated Star Shirt Waists, new spring styles, in all the latest French patterns of 1885; our opening spring price will be **95c**

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